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Comment Of The Day

Deadlock?

TALKS between the British delegation and the Hongkong cotton representatives have developed along generally predicted lines. Hongkong insists that discussion should not go beyond grey-cloth exports retained in the United Kingdom. Lancashire has pressed its view that made-up garments should also be included. In an attempt to stave off deadlock the Hongkong representatives have sensibly asked that agreement should not be conditional upon and be independent of those which Lancashire may make with India and Pakistan. In short, this means that the present talks need not founder on disagreement over the scope of the discussions. Hongkong is prepared to negotiate on grey-cloth and there is thus a possibility of some agreement. The British delegation would be wise not to dismiss the offer. A timely statement by the Civil Association points out that the Colony's economy is not nearly as diverse as those of India and Pakistan. A voluntary agreement on the lines proposed by Lancashire would therefore be a relatively far greater sacrifice for Hongkong. This emphasises the need for us to avoid inter-dependent agreements.

Another Visit

WELCOME is the news that the British delegation has agreed to continue discussions in a friendly spirit "in the hope of achieving some mutually satisfactory basis". As we indicated on Monday, however, a solution may not be possible during the present visit. Another may be necessary next year. And in view of the statement by the Hongkong delegation yesterday, the representatives of the British Cotton Board may deem it advisable to renegotiate the terms of their reported agreements with India and Pakistan before continuing talks with Hongkong. The Colony does not seek to take advantage of statements like those of Sir David Eccles, made earlier this week at the Commonwealth Trade and Economic Conference—though they are a clear disavowal of what the British Cotton Board is now proposing. It has been our long-established view that there should be no discrimination in trade, Embargoes and restrictions have seriously disturbed our economy in the past, and while we are not unsympathetic to the problems of others we must expect those who require us to limit our own exports on their behalf to understand our difficulties. And the British Cotton Board does not appear to have done so. The China Mail has consistently taken the line in recent months that there is a need to settle the grey-cloth issue with Lancashire, and the distasteful squabble that it has provoked (a good example of which is found elsewhere on this page). We have been equally concerned about the possibility of other British industries using an agreement as a precedent for similar demands. The British Cotton Board shows this danger to be real and it can only encourage resistance in Hongkong to agreement in any form. In the event the Hongkong textile representatives have made a fair offer and cannot be expected to yield on what we consider to be irrelevant issues.

Macmillan Wants Private Talks

London, Sept. 25. PRIME Minister Harold Macmillan said today the British Government was "willing to help secure a settlement of the Formosa dispute by diplomatic negotiation."

Macmillan's statement after more than two hours of talks with Trade Union leaders, followed reports by diplomatic sources that Britain was using her "good offices" to promote a negotiated settlement of the conflict.

"Talks are still continuing in Warsaw," Macmillan said, "and it is not clear that a discussion in any other forum at this stage would contribute toward a solution."

He warned against airing the differences between Britain and the U.S. on the Formosa question.

"We should be careful not to play into the hands of the Communists, whose purpose is always to divide the Free World," he said. Macmillan met the leaders of the powerful Trade Unions Congress, at their request, after they expressed fears that war would result from the crisis over the Chinese offshore islands.

The opposition Labour party has voiced similar fears and has received assurance from the Government that Britain is not committed to help the U.S. militarily

in the Formosa dispute but is ready to do whatever she can to aid the negotiations.

Macmillan repeated to the Trade Unionists his statement to Labour party leader, Hugh Gaitskell that "our American allies have neither sought nor received promises of military support from us in the Formosa area."

Macmillan, in an apparent reference to the series of opposition statements condemning the U.S. stand on Formosa and calling on his Government to repudiate it, said, "In the interests of preserving peace, private consultation and diplomatic negotiation are preferable to public declaration."—U.P.I.



We Must Be Careful

DULLES STRONGLY DEFENDS AMERICAN FAR EASTERN POLICY U.S. WON'T BE 'DISCOURAGED'



FOSTER DULLES No Retreat in Face of Force.

But, he added, she was not prepared to retreat in the face of Communist Chinese armed force.

Mr Dulles told the Far-East American Council of Commerce and Industry, "We believe that the Soviet Union, if it wanted to see a peaceful solution, could make that possible."

Speaking of the defence of Formosa and the offshore islands, the Secretary of State pointed out that President Eisenhower had said that these islands "made clear that United States forces may be used more actively if the Chinese Communists push further a military effort which they, themselves, proclaim has Formosa as its goal."

Recognition

Mr Dulles made a strong defence of US policy of refusing to grant diplomatic recognition to Communist China, and said that the Chinese Communist regime were brought into the United Nations, they would have shot their way in.

Comparing the significance of Quemoy and Matsu to Nationalist China with the significance of Berlin to the West, Mr Dulles said: "Berlin is militarily indefensible. It is a small island of freedom totally surrounded by Soviet power. Nevertheless the German Federal Republic and its allies, including the United States, have risked war, and stand committed today to risk war, rather than surrender Berlin."

No Compromise

He did not reveal U.S. proposals or Communist China's counter proposals on the secret Warsaw ambassadorial talks. But he indicated that the talks had not raised hopes for an acceptable compromise.

"So far," he said, "both the Chinese and Soviet Communists publicly reject, in advance, any settlement involving a ceasefire or which deals only with the offshore islands."

"They demand Formosa itself and the withdrawal of United States defensive forces from the Western Pacific area."

Mr Dulles said: "We believe that the Soviet Union if it wanted to see a peaceful solution could make that possible."

But, the Secretary of State added, the situation was a study in contrasts.

The United States had a collective Defence Treaty with the Chinese Nationalists but "pursuant to this arrangement there has been no aggressive or offensive use of force by the United States or by the Republic of China against Communist China."

Seeks Peaceful Settlement Of Formosa Crisis

New York, Sept. 25. Mr John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, said today that the U.S. "refuses to be discouraged" in seeking a peaceful settlement to the Far East crisis.

He went on "now consider the other side. The Soviet Union has a Treaty of Alliance with Communist China. Pursuant to this treaty it has given vast amounts of military aid to Communist China."

Aiding Peking

"But instead of assuring that this aid shall not be used for aggressive purposes, the Soviet Union is aiding and abetting the Chinese Communists in a use of force against the Republic of China to conquer territory which the United States is by treaty obligated to help to defend."

Mr Dulles said the Communist objective in the bombardment of Quemoy probably is to capture the offshore islands with

the hope that by doing so "they will so destroy the prestige and authority of the Republic of China on Formosa that they can then quickly take over Formosa by a subversive coup."

When all factors are taken into account, he said, the defence of Formosa and of the offshore islands "may not be divisible."

This was an apparent reference to criticism in the United States of the Administration's decision to defend the offshore islands whereas the United States is pledged by treaty only to defend Formosa and the Pescadores.—Reuter and U.P.I.

WIDE CHASM AT WARSAW?

By RALPH HARRIS

Washington, Sept. 25. Mr John Foster Dulles, in his New York speech tonight, made it clear that the United States and Communist China were still rejecting each other's terms for a peaceful settlement of the Formosa crisis.

The Secretary of State, in the opinion of observers, had confirmed that a wide, perhaps unbridgeable chasm, separated the two sides at the diplomatic negotiations in Warsaw.

Mr Dulles broke no new ground in his address. He reiterated United States defence commitments to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and warned that the

U.S. was not prepared to retreat in the face of Chinese Communist armed force in the Formosa Strait.

He said that the United States position at the Warsaw talks was "flexible," but he omitted to say what he had in mind. He was understood to be referring to proposals to neutralise the offshore islands or to place them under some form of international control.

But he tacitly admitted that whatever the United States position was, it had already been rejected by the Communists. He did this by confirming that Peking was demanding nothing less than the withdrawal from Formosa, as well as the evacuation of the offshore islands, as the price for peace.—Reuter.

HK Smuggling Of Illegal Immigrants

Singapore, Sept. 25. AN organised Hongkong ring had ferried illegal Chinese immigrants to Singapore, South Africa and Mauritius in 1957, the Immigration Department said today in its annual report.

The report said three methods were used to get immigrants into Singapore and Malaya from Hongkong.

The first was to land them on the east coast of Malaya; the second was to supply them with forged papers, and the third was to stow them away on Singapore-bound ships.

This last was the most popular method. The would-be im-

migrant paid half his "passage money" before he left, and arranged to have the other half paid on arrival in Singapore.—Reuter.

USIS Raided

Paris, Sept. 25. An American Embassy spokesman here said today that "between five and 10 unidentified persons broke into the American cultural centre in Lyons, central France, early today, stole several books and two typewriters and set fire to a room."—Reuter.

SCEPTRE LOSES AGAIN

Newport, Sept. 25. The trim sloop Columbia swept the third straight race from Britain's Sceptre today in such fashion that the American Cup races were as good as won.

Columbia moved like a greyhound in the strong winds and finished the 24-mile course in a little more than three hours by far—the best time for the course for the 107-year-old races.

The veteran Sceptre was beaten by more than a mile in the very winds and seas she had counted on to beat her American rival. The victory gave Columbia a 3-0 lead in the best of seven series.

Runaway?

If they race again tomorrow, America was considered a cinch to runaway with the series. Columbia finished the 24-mile course in three hours and nine minutes, seven seconds, official time. In six-foot waves with whitecaps. The wind of around 25 miles an hour soaked the crews of both boats.

Sceptre finished eight minutes and 21 seconds behind Columbia. In the first race Sceptre had lost by seven minutes, 42 seconds and in the race yesterday by 11 minutes, 42 seconds.

Two of the spectator craft rammed together in the tossing sea just before the finish and it was reported that one person had been injured and taken to hospital aboard the Coast Guard boat, Escobana.

Sceptre looked like a "dead" boat today compared to Columbia.—U.P.I.

Chou To Go To America?

New York, Sept. 25. A usually well-informed source said the possibility was developing that Mr Chou En-lai, the Chinese Communist Prime Minister, might be invited to New York for talks with Mr Dulles, Mr Lloyd, Mr Maurice Couve de Murville, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, in the event of failure of the Warsaw talks. This informant said that Mr Dulles would have to overcome probable Pentagon opposition and pave the way with American public opinion for such a conference.

They suggested that the meeting might be arranged by November.—Reuter.

POSTHUMOUS MARRIAGE

Nantes, Sept. 25. A young Frenchwoman is shortly to marry a French Army Sergeant who was killed while serving in Algeria.

The sergeant, Joseph Denness, had formally declared his intention of marrying the woman, a Miss Neau, before his death and the necessary

FURTHER ATTACKS ON HK's TEXTILES

Lord: Colony Cotton Men Have A 'Damned Sauce!'

London, Sept. 25. Millionaire mill-owner Cyril Lord said in London today that Hongkong cotton men had a "damned sauce" to distribute their booklet, "Hongkong and Its Textile Industry" in the United Kingdom.

COMPLETE SHUT DOWN WARNING

Rochdale, Sept. 25. A "complete shut down" for Lancashire could result if yarn and made-up goods were excluded from any agreement on Hongkong exports to Britain, Mr I. Hodson told a meeting of the "Rochdale Cotton Crisis Committee" today.

Mr Hodson, Secretary of the local Employers Association, was referring to reports that

Hongkong manufacturers meeting the Lancashire textile mission were not prepared to discuss anything other than grey cloth exports to Britain.

The committee passed a resolution deploring the possibility of any agreement on the terms suggested by the Hongkong manufacturers and hoping that the British delegation would stand firm on the extension of an agreement beyond grey cloth.

A one-day conference is to be called by the committee of neighbouring civic heads, employers and trade unions to consider the situation in the industry and to co-ordinate any direct action which might be thought necessary.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Talks

Montreal, Sept. 25. Mr Derick Heathcoat Amory, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr Robert Anderson, United States Secretary of the Treasury, will have informal talks in New York tomorrow, it was officially announced here tonight.—Reuter.

In Your Saturday's Mail

"THE stern of the ship, fully lighted, stood up to the sky—suggesting a skyscraper by night so high and straight did it rise into the air. Then it seemed to shoot down into the water, every light blazing."

And that, in survivor Edith L. Russell's own words, is the description of the Titanic's disastrous end. Read the last chapter of "A Pig and a Promise Saved Me From the Titanic" in tomorrow's weekend issue of the CHINA MAIL.

Included are:

- ★ Three full pages of the latest news pictures by our own photographers and from abroad;
- ★ London Letter.....by Sir Beverley Baxter, M.P.;
- ★ Let's Take Hongkong's Word.....by R. W. Thompson of the University of Hongkong.

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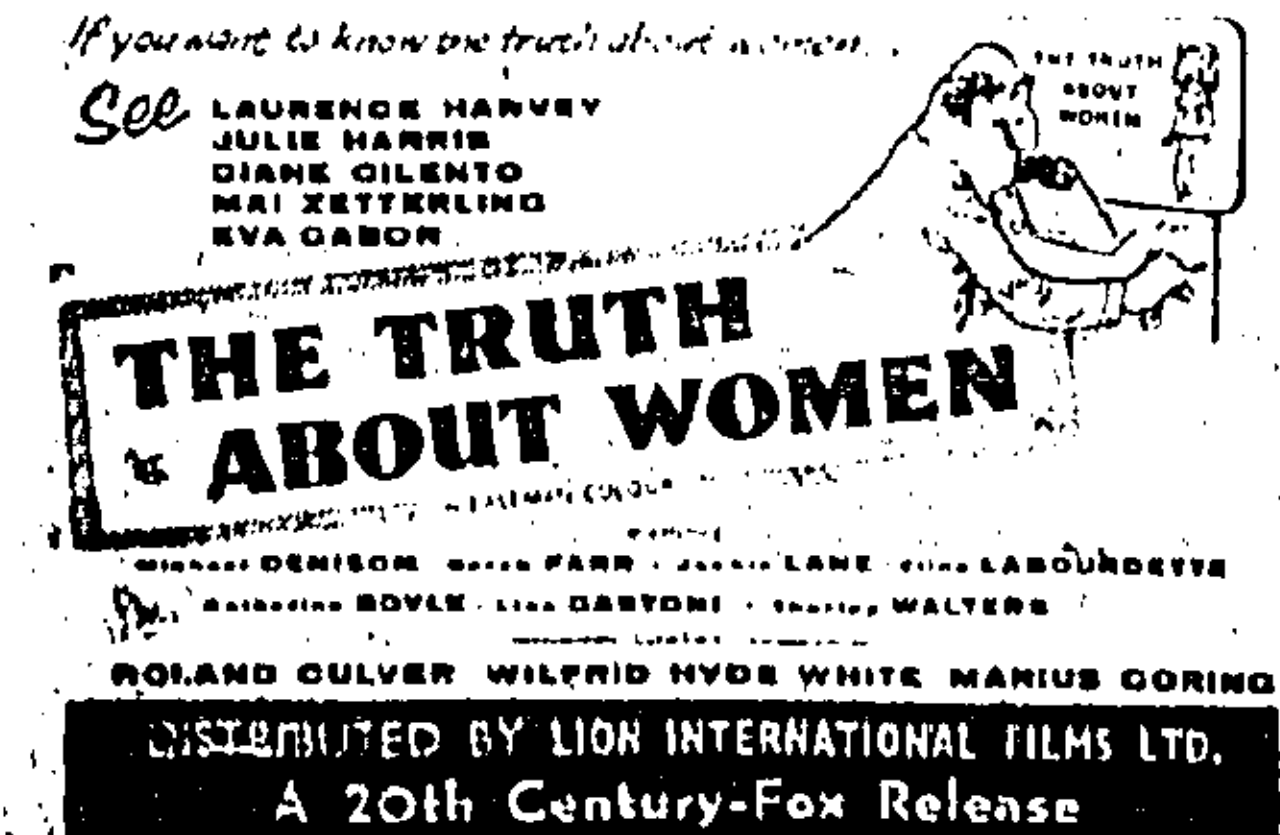
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PARIS BY WAY OF PEKING

Norstad Warns NATO Involved In China Crisis

Paris, Sept. 25. General L. Norstad, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in Europe, today restated his faith in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and in the military means at its disposal. General Norstad, addressing the National Security Industrial Association in a big hotel here, warned Americans that their lives and interests were affected by whatever happens anywhere.

General Norstad said the present crisis in Formosa might seem remote from NATO unless one pondered the statement attributed to Lenin years ago that "the road to Paris lies through Peking."

Norstad said that European unity was being forged round a new Germany and a France which was making a brave attempt to recover its place in Europe and the world.

One Problem

The defence of Europe and the United States had become a single problem, Norstad added. He said the threat of war in Europe had dwindled but it had not vanished.

Norstad said that Lenin's prophecy had been partly realised, because Communism had opened "a busy thoroughfare" between Moscow and Peking and the West's pervasive influence had dwindled in parts of Asia.

Norstad said: "Now, again, the China of Mao Tse-tung, with Moscow's encouragement, is pushing along the adventurous road of Lenin's metaphor."

Norstad said the real meaning to be drawn from the prophecy was that Communism was strategically disposed to manoeuvre along many different roads.

China happens to be one of them, Norstad added. He said in Communism's "long view", any position gained, however distant from the theatre of power, was a position lost to the West.

Norstad said the Soviet Union's most direct route to

world power lay across Poland, Germany and Paris to the sea. That route was now barred by NATO which would never be brought down so long as its members stood together.

Norstad said that France and Germany were NATO's centre and he added: "If they are strong, if they trust in each other is strong, the alliance will be strong where strength is most needed."

Norstad said that Europe, thanks to NATO, had begun to think more as a community but differences could and still did arise among its members.

He mentioned the Cyprus dispute between Greece, Turkey and Britain, the Iceland-Britain fishing dispute and the Algerian revolt which he said had "undoubtedly caused a heavy drain on the resources of France."

One Command

Norstad said the defence of Europe and the United States merged in a military deterrent comprising strategic components, such as the Strategic Air Command, naval forces and Britain's bomber command, and the "field forces" under his command.

These forces were equipped with nuclear weapons, he said. He added the shield must hold Europe's forward line, broaden and extend the deterrent and prepare a flexible response to any military or diplomatic challenge. —France-Press.

Italian Gang Threat In Adelaide

Adelaide, Sept. 25. A mystery letter warning police to keep out of Italian community affairs was received by the South Australian Police Department today.

The letter, addressed to the "Police Office, Adelaide", carried the symbol of the notorious Italian Black Hand Society. It follows a week of shootings and violence among Adelaide's Italian community.

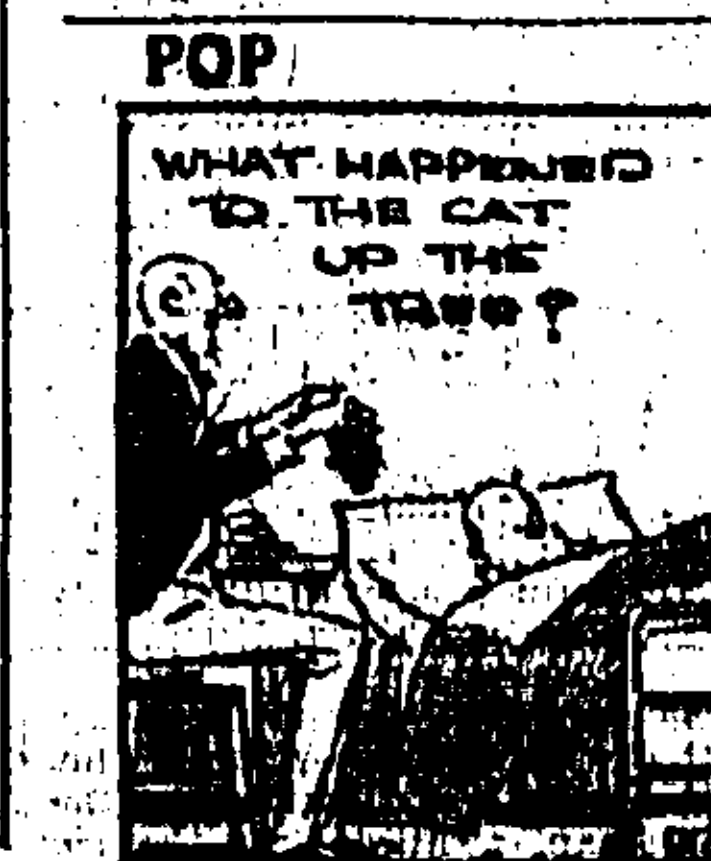
The letter, read: "Warning. Police not interfere with Italians or get lot of trouble. We mind our own business so keep out or else you get bullet. We not strong. Plenty guns with alien-siders from Italians now. Australians rubbish."

Top police officials today admitted they were viewing the threats with some concern. —China Mail Special.

Wonder Boy For Medical Check

Bath, Sept. 25. A 16-year-old boy who started his own electronics firm, with business contacts in America and Europe, was today put on probation for three years on condition he took medical treatment.

Police stated that all the boy's activities were "in the realm of fantasy." He claimed to be manufacturing a guided missile, but drawings in his workshop were elementary and some of the apparatus could not possibly work. —China Mail Special.



U.S. Expert Forecasts Anti-Dumping Duties WARNS AGAINST CHINA TRADE WAR

New York, Sept. 25. Communist China is using trade as a weapon of warfare rather than welfare and nations of the Far East must be on guard against such tactics, J. Graham Parsons, Deputy U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, said today.

Addressing the afternoon session of the eleventh annual Far East conference of the Far East-American Council of Commerce and Industry at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here, Parsons said the attitude of the Peking regime, like all Communist states, toward trade is:

"1. Commercial considerations are subordinate to political goals;

"2. The less a Communist state depends on trade with the Free World, the better off it is, and,

"3. Trade with the non-Communist world is simply another form of warfare."

He reviewed Japan's difficulties in connection with China Trade agreements as an example, and recommended that voluntary controls over shipment of strategic goods to the mainland be retained.

"It is extremely dangerous," he warned, "for governments to rely on Communist countries for a regular supply of important goods or consumers to acquire a taste for the products of Communist countries, since they may, like the Japanese, suddenly see their source of supply cut off or maintained only at the cost of important political concessions."

"In self-defence, certain governments are already considering the imposition of quantitative restrictions and anti-dumping duties on Chinese goods," —U.P.I.

More Children Need More Teachers

London, Sept. 25. The government plans an increase in Britain's teacher training facilities to meet the demands of a rising birth rate.

Details were announced yesterday by the Minister of Education, Mr Geoffrey Lloyd.

An immediate step will be to provide 12,000 new places in teacher training colleges by the autumn of 1962, at a cost of £16,000,000.

The programme involves seven new colleges and the expansion of about 50 existing ones, some of which will be more than double in size. —China Mail Special.

Final separation of Timothy and Jeremy Thacker, four-month-old Siamese twins joined at the tops of their heads, will not be attempted before their first birthday, according to three specialists writing in the medical weekly, the "Lancet," today.

The article also hints that only one twin will survive the operation. —China Mail Special.

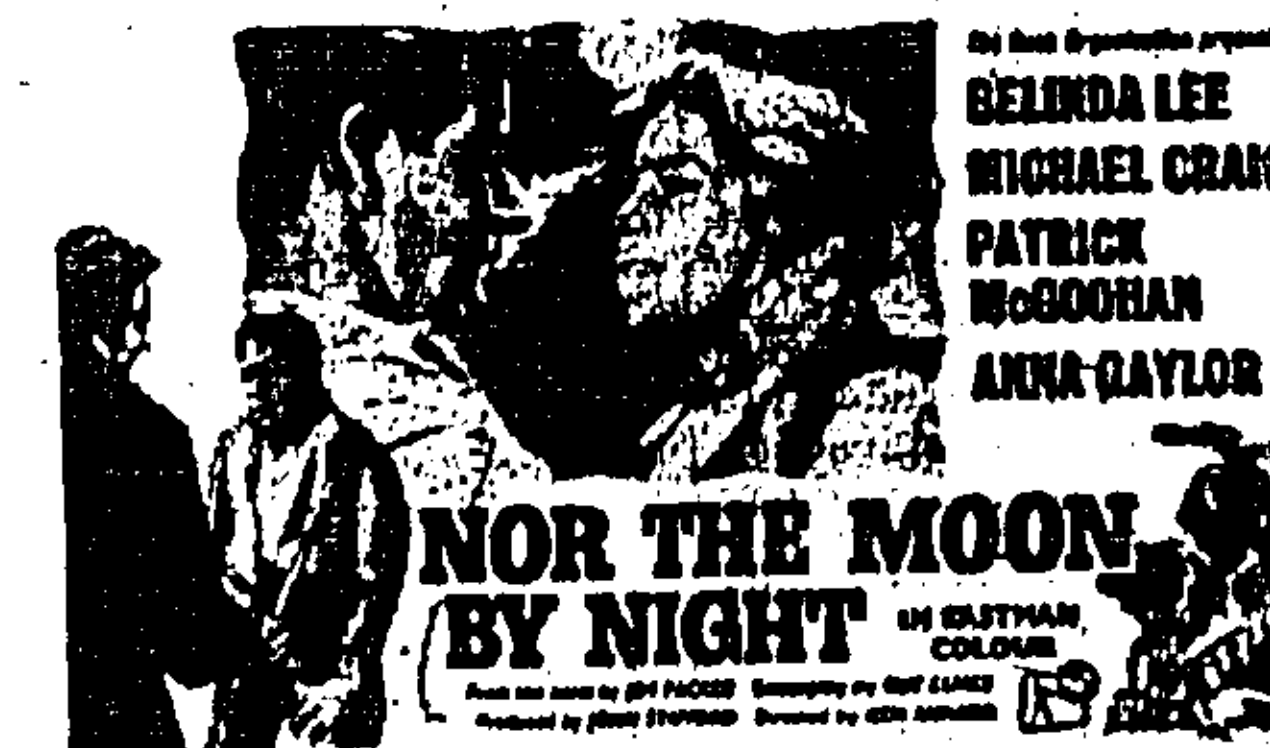
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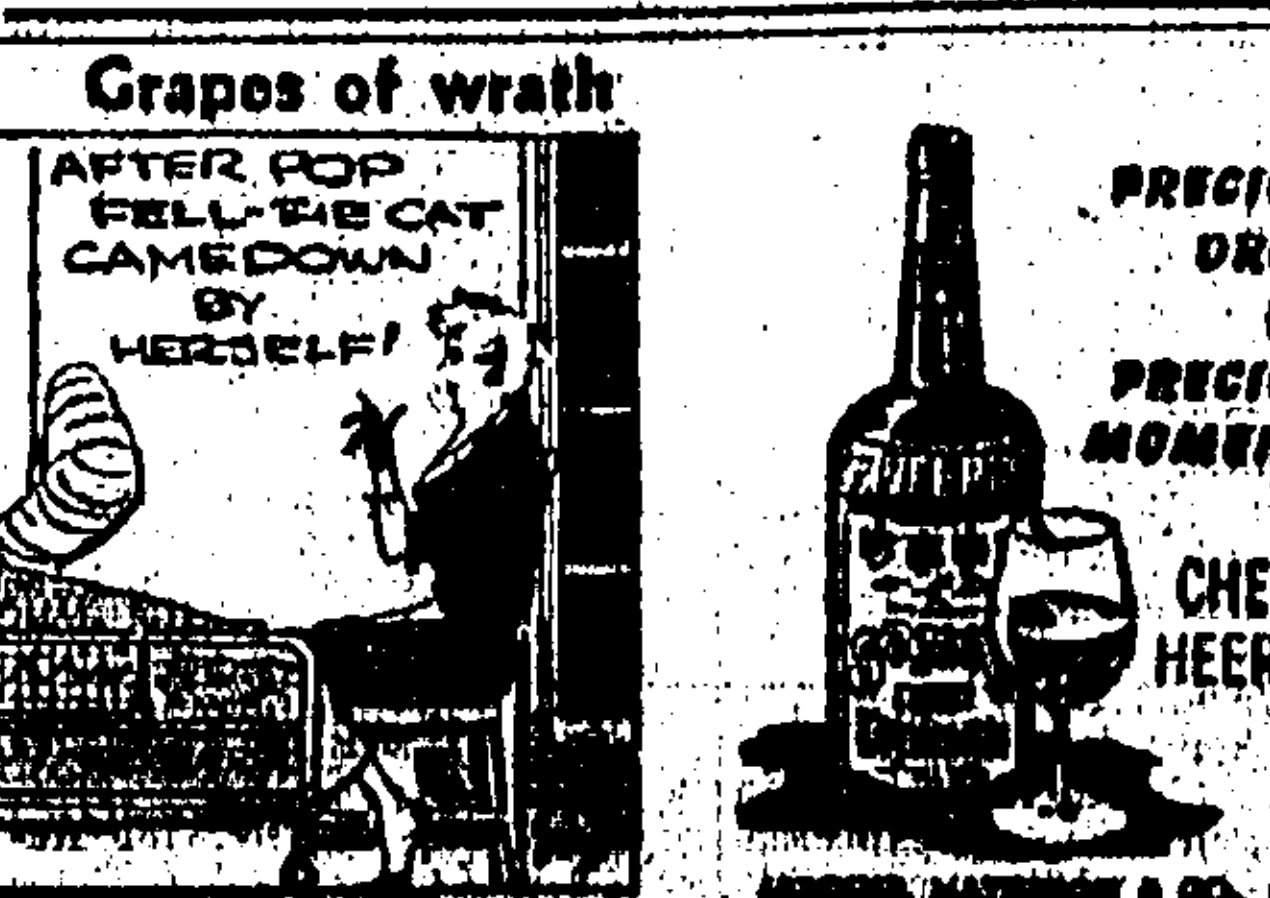
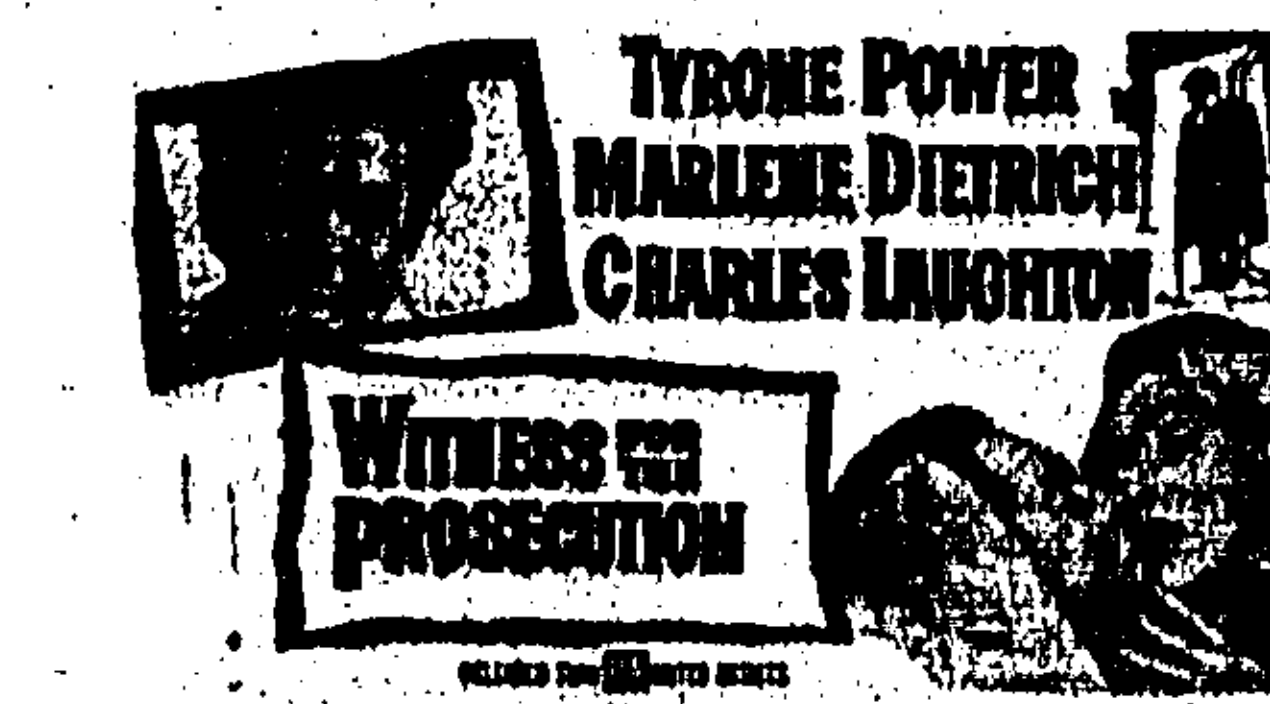


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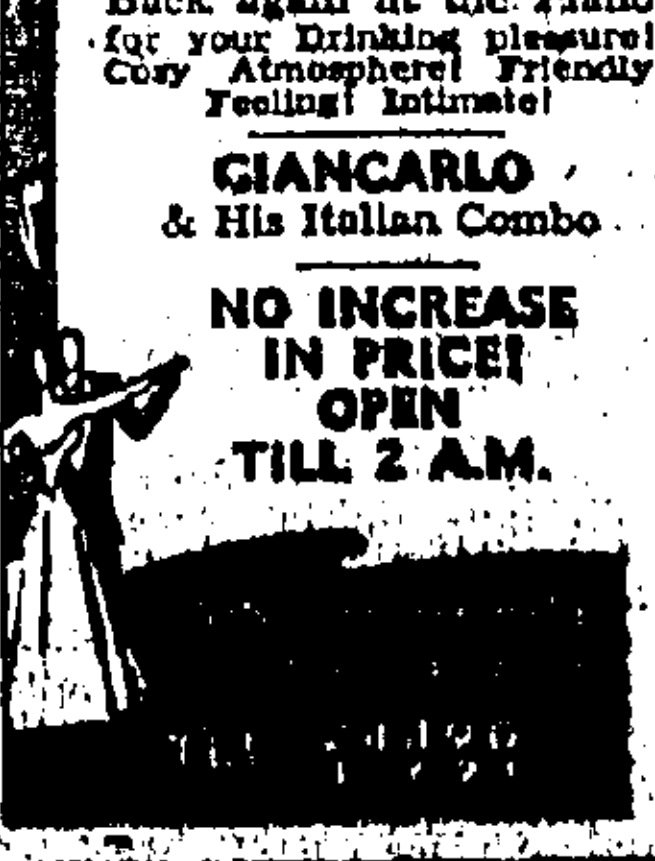
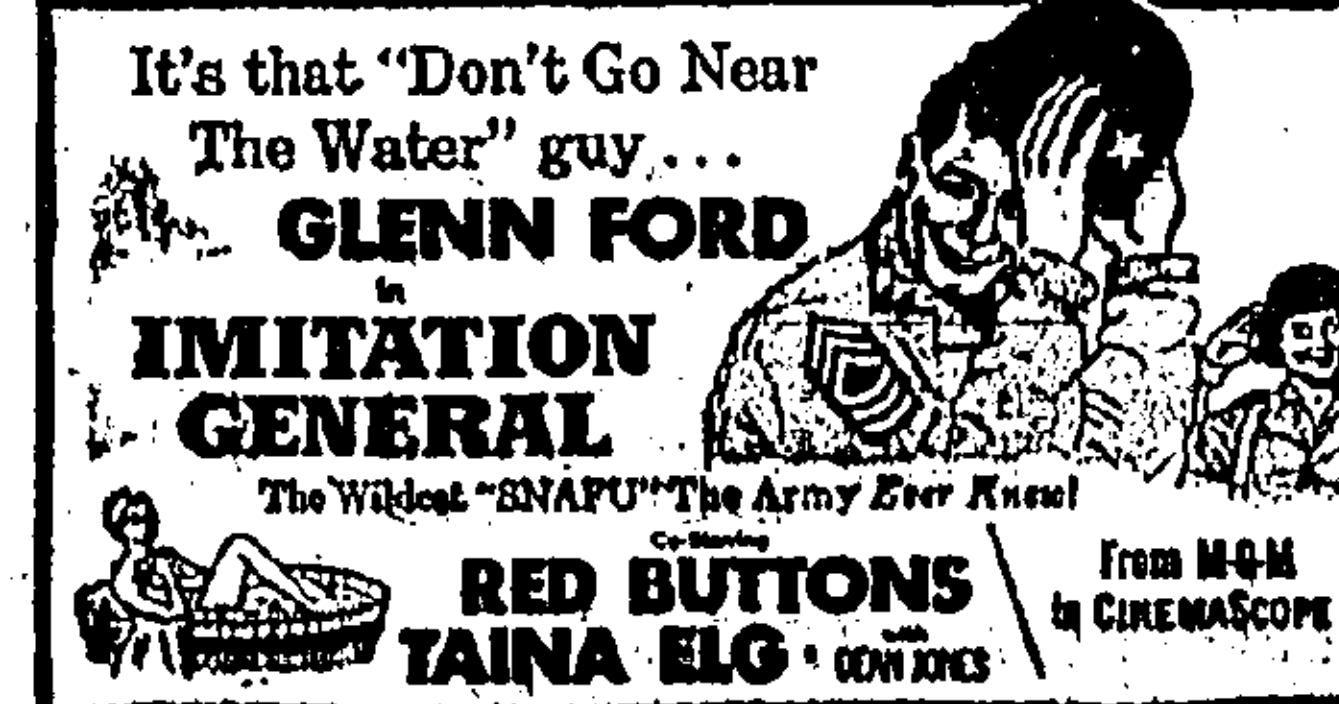
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REBELLION ENDED?

Premier Karami Asks Strikers To Forgive And Forget

By LARRY COLLINS

Beirut, Lebanon, Sept. 25. Lebanon's new Premier, Rashid Karami, said tonight this nation's four and one half months old rebellion was over and said he expected all U.S. forces to be off Lebanese soil within a month. Karami said he thought the American troops would leave without being formally asked by his government. In his first day in office, Karami said the rebels would start tearing down their barricades and going back to work tomorrow.

Speaking in the shell-pocked home of Beirut rebel leader, Saeb Salam, Karami said he hoped all supporters of ex-President Camille Chamoun would follow suit.

Karami then went on the air in a nationwide broadcast appealing to all factions to forgive and forget, and try and get Lebanon back to normal.

But Christian Phalangist leader Shukh Pierre Gemayel said his organization would oppose the Karami Government and order his four-day old general strike to continue.

Several hundred of his supporters demonstrated against Karami from behind their barricades this afternoon. Karami said that Lebanon no longer supports the Eisenhower doctrine because it simply no longer exists. Karami, an unabashed admirer of Egyptian Gamal Abdel Nasser, said Lebanon's future foreign policy would be based on the principles of the Cairo-dominated Arab League.

He said the nation would continue to accept U.S. military and economic aid, however, "if it is unconditional."

"No Opposition"

The capital was quiet today as the round-the-clock curfew and the Army's threat to shoot armed civilians made themselves felt. Karami said the law "recognizes the Government in power. The opposition is now the Government and all opposition will follow the Government."

The new Government will take over security responsibility in areas where rebels now rule, starting tomorrow, he added. The decision to dismantle the barricades and have the Government start policing rebel-held areas apparently was taken at today's first formal cabinet meeting with rebel chiefs.

Karami said, "We are going to ask the people to be quiet and help bring back the nation to normal in a reasonable period of time, to pull down the barricades, and get back to work."

Karami told his cabinet tonight that the country in future

would not enter into any foreign military pacts or alliances, reliable sources said. The sources said Karami, 37-year-old, former rebel leader, told his colleagues: "Our relations with the Great Powers will be based on friendship. Our relations with other Arab states will be based on friendship and brotherhood."

Karami spent part of today meeting Lebanese leaders who are not in the government, including Saeb Salam, and Ex-President Beshara el Khoury.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Robert McLaughlin, and the Commander-in-Chief of American Forces, Admiral James H. Holloway, visited President Karami today and discussed the prospects of the withdrawal of American forces.

The Phalangist leader, Pierre Gemayel, said tonight that the new government represents "an unjustified victory for the rebels. It aggravates the situation and we (the Christian Phalangists) cannot but oppose it."

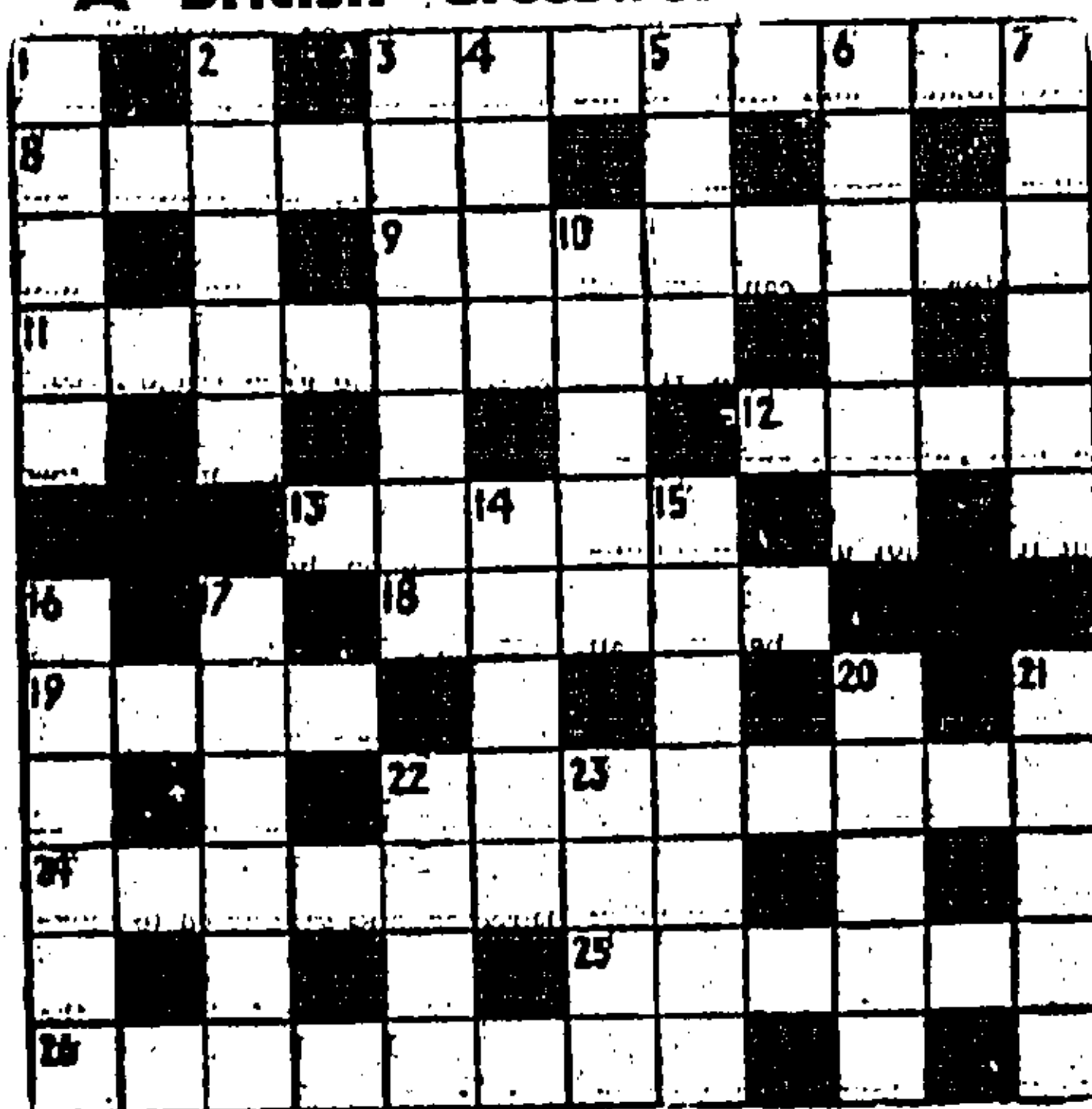
Beirut was still under total curfew tonight. No disturbances were reported during the day.

U.S. Evacuation

Evacuation of U.S. Forces from the Lebanon is expected to be completed by October 17. The next unit to leave is the Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, due to board ship within the next 48 hours.

Immediately after their departure, the Second Battalion Second Marines, the first Battalion to be landed here, and the first evacuated in mid-August, will arrive to pick up marine staff elements left behind, and sail for the United States. All Agencies.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Played back at Wimbledon? (6).
- 8 Separated (6).
- 9 He takes his pick (8).
- 11 Gave car (8).
- 12 A feat, maybe, though it sounds like one's lot (4).
- 13 Sam what Nature abhors? (8).
- 18 Follow on (6).
- 19 Thoroughly dislike (4).
- 22 That's telling brother! (8).
- 24 Vermin, zomale, on furniture (8).
- 25 Something exorcisingly funny? (6).
- 26 In suspended animation (8).

DOWN

- 1 Upset a ladder (5).
- 2 North Country money (5).
- 3 Retention displayed by service reinforcements? (7).
- 4 The first garden (4).
- 5 Not in mint condition (4).
- 6 Talk, volubly (6).
- 7 Projecting window (6).
- 10 Island gun (5).
- 14 Attack in a film studio? (5).
- 15 Possibly vile imprisonment (7).
- 16 Just what the director ordered? (8).
- 17 Curious (6).
- 20 Too, by instance (6).
- 21 Time (5).
- 22 Translated (4).
- 23 No profit (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Bait, 2. Telling, 3. Bait, 4. Telling, 5. Bait, 6. Telling, 7. Bait, 8. Telling, 9. Bait, 10. Telling, 11. Bait, 12. Telling, 13. Bait, 14. Telling, 15. Bait, 16. Telling, 17. Bait, 18. Telling, 19. Bait, 20. Telling, 21. Bait, 22. Telling, 23. Bait, 24. Telling, 25. Bait, 26. Telling.

Deep Regret

Washington, Sept. 25. President Eisenhower said today in a letter to a Virginia educator:

"I deeply regret the action of Virginia and Arkansas in closing schools that are subject to integration orders of the Federal Courts."

"The direct consequences to the children in these schools and the eventual consequences to our nation could be disastrous. Their education seriously has no present prospect of early resumption."

The letter, made public by the White House, was placed in a telegram from Mr. J. Albert Rolston, chairman of a Charlottesville, Virginia, committee which is campaigning to keep schools open regardless of segregation or desegregation. —Reuter.

Strike Delay For London Shell House

London, Sept. 25. A big building firm decided today to stop all work on building new London headquarters for the Shell Petroleum Company because of continued hold-ups through unofficial strikes among a small minority of the men.

They told the 1,250 workers on the site to go home this morning and announced that all building would cease tomorrow night "to replace the construction programme."

"Action was due to the behaviour of 'my irresponsible minority of the Labour force' in defiance of their own unions and the industry's joint negotiating conciliation board, the company stated."

The 26-story building going up on the south side of the River Thames opposite government headquarters in Whitehall is designed to house some 6,000 employees. —China Mail Special.

Natural To Be A Bit Rough ... Gaitskill

London, Sept. 25. Mr. Hugh Gaitskill, leader of the Labour Party, said tonight that it was natural for troops in Cyprus to be "a bit rough."

In an independent (commercial) television interview he was asked if he regretted the remarks of Mrs. Barbara Castle, Labour Party vice-chairman, about British troops on the island.

He said "I don't agree with her. I think that the British troops there have been under a very great strain."

"I would say that when you know that one of your pals has been shot in the back it may be natural to be a bit rough when following up to try and find the people who did it."

But he did agree with her that the government's policy on the island had landed Britain in an "impossible situation." —Reuter.

U.K. Troops To Leave Jordan In October?

United Nations, Sept. 25. Ambassador Abdel Monem Rifai, of Jordan, said today that he will be able to announce to the U.N. next Tuesday, "almost the exact date" for the withdrawal of British troops from Jordan.

He told the General Assembly in a brief statement today, that talks are in progress between the British and Jordanian Governments that may lead to an early withdrawal of the British forces from his country.

Rifai said later that he will give the Assembly more definite information in his policy speech on Sept. 30. Asked if British troops were expected to leave Jordan during October, he replied, "something like that." —U.P.I.

Mayors Agree

Nicosia, Sept. 25. Greek Cypriot mayors today endorsed the Archbishop Makarios' proposal for an independent Cyprus tied to neither Turkey nor Greece. The resolution also said that the mayors "waited more resolute support of their struggle from the Greek movement." —U.P.I.

SPATS, TREWS AND KILTS

Glasgow, Sept. 25.

The men of the Highland Light Infantry are to keep their white spats even though they have lost kilts.

Under government amalgamation plans, the H. L. I. will be wearing Mackenzie trews in a new regiment named the Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Argyshire Regiment).

Proposals for amalgamation of the H. L. I. and the Royal Scots Fusiliers, caused a national storm in Scotland last winter and led to the resignation of the two colonels-in-chief.

Major C. W. Dunbar told a press conference today that the new uniform will be brought in, Mackenzie trews, battle-dress blouse with Mackenzie

tartan flash in grenade shape, and the Royal Scots Fusiliers hat with the New Lowland Brigade cap badge.

The Royal Highland Fusiliers will become the only regular regiment in the army to wear spats with their trews.

The Mackenzie tartan of the trews is the tartan of the H. L. I. The pipers will wear the kilt in their Eskine tartan—the tartan of the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

The amalgamation is due to take place next January. A squad of H. L. I. recruits will parade for the last time here tomorrow. —China Mail Special.

3 Years For Manslaughter

London, Sept. 25. An R.A.F. wartime hero, now a travel supply courier, was sentenced to three years prison today for the manslaughter of his wife's son.

A jury took only 13 minutes to find Ernest Jan Fantele, 54, guilty of capital murder of dress manufacturer and fashion chief Horace Stanley Lindsey, 50.

Lindsey was found dead in plush Arlington House, Piccadilly, with four bullets in his body on the morning of July 19—the day after Fantele's 16th wedding anniversary.

Fantele was standing in the room with a gun in his hand and told police "I did it, I won't run away."

Mr Justice Salmon told the jury that in conversation before the shooting Lindsey used words to the effect that he had not been after Mrs Fantele, that she had been chasing him, and he inferred that Mrs Fantele had spent that night, which happened to be their wedding anniversary, in Lindsey's bed.

Fantele's wife told Lindsey in July 1957, the court was told. She later told her husband she had been and was infatuated with him. Dramatic extracts from Fantele's diary were read to a hushed court

in the Old Bailey. "I must have attraction, she never touches me, not a kiss, a plain thank you. Whatever I suggest or there is wrong and bad. She got used to giving me orders," the diary read.

"Did she learn something new to keep the rich gentleman? How to please him sexually?"

"I never touch her in any way now. I am old. But there have been infatuations. Princesses from Canada. They wanted me to come away with them. I did not touch any of them."

"I always want to sacrifice all feeling of soul and body to the only one and that is Sylvia. She had a good financial proposition, so she dropped me and called it infatuation."

"I still love her madly, more than ever before. She murdered something in me which cannot be brought back to life. Still it is not her fault. She inherited qualities from her father and mother."

"My terrible love commands me to kill her, to destroy her, to get my revenge for 16 years of burning out myself on a love she never knew."

"Are they carrying on while she is still my wife. I think I am going off my head. Does she sleep with him whenever he likes. . . . God I am going mad."

A woman servant of Lindsey stayed at his flat the night before the shooting.

Police witnesses said the 44-year-old Fantele, now a naturalized Briton, had a "brilliant" record of war service with the Royal Air Force. He was decorated with the O.B.E., the Czechoslovakian War Cross, a gallantry medal, Order of Merit, first class, twice mentioned in dispatches and was an active flyer with the wonderful ability to keep his men together in the greatest stress.

Fantele said in his evidence that he was born in Prague in 1904. His father was wealthy and he had the best possible classical education.

He went to the United States, returned in 1926 and joined an elite regiment of the Czech Air Force. His whole family was wiped out in 1938, but he succeeded in bringing a squadron to England and flew under British control.

After the war, he returned to his own country and in the Communist coup d'etat in 1948, an attempt was made to kidnap his wife and to hold him, but he reached England and was commissioned in the R.A.F. He retired in 1954. —China Mail Special.

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT? SKIPPER DREAMED HIS CREW WOULD MURDER HIM

*He bound them up and
slaughtered them*

ALTHOUGH we talk of dreamless sleep, psychologists say we dream every night. But only a few of our dreams are remembered.

Research workers in America made a film record of facial expressions during sleep. Face muscles were found to be always moving, suggesting speech, fear, pleasure and other emotions. It was proof of continuous dreaming. Thought activity during sleep has also been confirmed by the encephalograph. This instrument records minute electric currents produced by the workings of the brain.

It is probable that babies and animals also dream. During sleep, their expressions are often seen to change.

Derby-winner dreams occasionally come off but more often a nocturnal winner proves to be an also-ran. There is no evidence that we can see into the future in our dreams. But there have been many cases of intellectual efforts during sleep which would have been difficult to surpass when awake. Coleridge composed more than 200 lines of his poem "Kubla Khan" during a dream.

Plots for stories and plays have come in dreams, including the plot for William Archer's famous thriller "The Green Goddess." Well-known mathematician J. W. Dunne always kept a pad and pen at his bedside. Like many scientists he was sure that many problems could be solved during dreams when the mind is free from time. In the morning he clearly remembered the solutions to problems.

From Heaven

In 1940, David Parkinson of the Bell Telephone Laboratory in America dreamed he was firing an electrically-controlled A. A. gun. He sketched the device next day and it was used by the U.S. Army.

But dreams can lead to tragedy, as they did in the case of Captain William Stewart, who commanded a small brig, the Mary Russell, in 1828. A frail, plain and kindly man, the captain had a dream in which he thought he had received a message from Heaven warning him that his crew were plotting to murder him and seize the ship.

The brig was bound from Barbados to Cork with a crew of six men and three boys. Also aboard were two passengers, a sailor named Raynes and a boy named Hammond. It was Raynes who would lead the mutiny, according to the captain's dream.

So rooted was Stewart's conviction of impending disaster that by various ruses, he succeeded in roping up all the men. Then he tried to halt a

passing vessel. But his signals were ignored and he swore that this was a clear sign of God's displeasure because of the "mutiny."

By now the previously inoffensive and well-loved skipper was quite mad. He decided his prisoners must die. Seizing a crowbar he rained blows on his helpless crew. Then he finished his grisly work with an axe and harpoon.

Just as the maniac captain was becoming suspicious of the boys, and was lying them up, the "Mary Russell" came alongside his ship. Her captain, a friend of Stewart's, was horrified by the scene. There had been no reason for the murders apart from the captain's dream. The crew and regarded him with great affection and had allowed themselves to be tied up in order to humour him. Stewart died in an asylum 20 years later.

Peculiar Dress

A dream also had a part in another strange sea story, the mysterious disappearance of the British steamship Waratah. On a voyage she left Durban on July 26, 1909, heading for Cape Town. All through the following day, she took the same course as the steamer Clan Macintyre and was seen from that ship.

After night fell, however, the Waratah was never seen again. In December 1911, a lifeboat bearing the name of the ship was washed up on the New Zealand coast, but no bodies were ever recovered. Various theories were put forward to account for the ship's disappearance, but most were discounted by experts. The Board of Trade inquiry into the mystery declared that the Waratah had capsized in a gale.

There was one passenger of the ship who did survive. He was Mr. Claude Sawyer, who declared that the Waratah was rolling so much that sometimes passengers were flung about and injured. He began to think of leaving the ship at Durban but changed his mind until he had a vivid dream. "I saw a man," he said "dressed in a very peculiar dress which I had never seen before, with a long sword in his right hand. In his other hand he had a rag covered with blood. I saw that three times in rapid succession."

This frightened Mr. Sawyer so much that he booked a passage on another ship at Durban. A dream had saved his life.

The Third Man Of British Politics

London.

WITH the Liberal Party annual conference concluded it seems like a good time to take a look at this "third man" of British politics.

A year ago Liberal fortunes began to pick up. Their showing in parliamentary elections improved and the word "renaissance" acquired currency, whenever the Liberals were mentioned.

Throughout the winter, they maintained the upsurge, culminating in March with their first by-election gain in nearly thirty years.

There's no disguising the fact that the two big parties, Conservative and Labour, were alarmed. Not that they thought for a moment that the Liberals would sweep the board.

They did fear, though, that the resurgent Liberals, emboldened enough to contest a greater number of constituencies, might split the big party votes disastrously.

This fear was particularly real to the Conservatives whose fortunes at the time were on a razor's edge.

Labour, too, denounced the Liberal revival, but this was a case of crying out before being hurt.

Since the early spring, however, the political balance of the nation has changed. Prime Minister Harold Macmillan has worked wonders in restoring support for his Conservatives. And he is pressing his advantage hard, launching a nationwide recruiting campaign for the party and prefacing it with a "meet the people" stump of the country.

This new-found Tory popularity is likely to take greater toll of Liberal fortunes than of Labour's. For all the signs were drawn from disgruntled fringe-Conservatives rather than from unhappy Labourites.

Labour supporters are always more likely to express their dissatisfaction by refusal to vote than by a transfer of allegiance.

Provided that from now until the next general election Mr. Macmillan can sustain the upsurge of support for the Tories, I believe that when the nation goes to the polls the Liberal "revival" will be seen to have had little real effect.

Stern Measures

THIS week the British courts demonstrated unmistakably that racial prejudice which exercises itself as violence will feel the full weight of the law.

Nine youths who had systematically beaten up coloured migrants were each sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The sentences and the judge's blistering remarks were given great prominence by the newspapers. There could be little doubt that the judge was speaking for the great majority of decent Britons.

Later I spoke to a prominent West Indian whose welcome of the judicial sternness was tempered by uneasiness.

He told me: "I can't help feeling that reprisals will be taken." Reprisals, he meant, against West Indians.

The danger is not so much of violent reprisals. The severity of the sentences already meted out will scare off potential "avengers."

But, as time passes, the shrill champions of racial prejudice might well build these young things into martyrs. Far-fetched? Then did you ever hear of Horst Wessel? He was the pimp and street-corner bully-boy, who became the martyr and hero of Hitler's Nazis. Eventually the "Horst Wessel" anthem ranked along with "Deutschland über Alles."

A Poorer Place

TED KAVANAGH died this week. And Britain is a poorer place for his death.

Kavanagh was a radio script-writer. That's the cold fact of it. But to millions of Britons he was an institution. In a way he was like Churchill and Montgomery in that his career was justified by his work during the war.

He was a New Zealand Irishman, but somehow he could tap the very special, defiant, zany sort of humour that has sustained the British for centuries; the sort of humour which gives other nations the idea that the British are just slightly mad.

From his perpetually young mind tumbled the characters and situations of the most famous radio show Britain has ever known—ITMA.

The name is made up of the initial letters of "It's That Man Again." At the show's inception on the eve of the second World War, "that man" was Adolf Hitler. When Hitler was dead and the Third Reich in ruins, ITMA was still on the air. Now its nose-thumbing good humour no longer epitomised the spirit of resistance to the Nazis, but the sardonic attitude of Britons to the brave new world of the socialist planners.

If you ever heard ITMA, you'll know what I mean. If not, then accept my apologies for not being able to tell you what it was all about.

Only one man could do so—Tommy Handley, the star of ITMA whose death in 1949 brought the show to a close.

Soap And Rice

NEW, tougher laws covering litter-louts in Britain have sparked a controversy in the August correspondence columns of "The Times" about the

Peter Burgoyne's NEWS FROM BRITAIN

most appropriate substitute for confetti at weddings.

From the Far East has come the idea of throwing sugar almonds—they would be immediately whipped up by sweet-hungry children.

Another correspondent suggested, rice, the ancient symbol of fertility; then gave the game away by confessing his interest in a firm of rice importers.

Rice was ruled out by a correspondent who recalled that one bridegroom had had to abandon his honeymoon to have a doctor remove a grain of rice from his ear.

Another pointed out that well-directed sugar almonds could well stun a bride.

Best suggestion so far—soap flakes. Their sponsor championed them thus: "There, in our climate would serve the double purpose of fluttering delicately like a benison upon the bride and eventually cleansing the church paths."

No mention of the possible effects of soap-flake throwing in heavy rain.

Tourism

WHAT'S happened to that good old British insularity? Here's the

British Travel and Holidays Association bragging that Britain heads the rest of Europe as a tourist earner.

They have just finished totting up the 1957 figures and delightedly announce that earnings from tourism topped £180 million. More than a third of this was in dollars.

But, says the otherwise jubilant Association, Britain is going to have to make some big changes if she wants to keep her lead.

Topping the list of necessary developments are:

Easier passage through Customs for foreign tourists; more good hotels to the tune of some 5,000 extra bedrooms; reform of licensing laws which, among other restrictions, make it impossible for a visitor to get a drink in many parts of the country on a Sunday; extension of statutory Summer Time until the end of October.

But the British Government is going to need a lot of convincing before such changes are even seriously contemplated. Still £180 million seems like a good argument.

ROUND-UP

ROYAL PLANES

HOLIDAYMAKERS will soon be able to book seats on the "Queen's Own Plane" for a Royal flight to the Continent. Two of the Royal Flight Viking airliners which have carried the Queen, Duke of Edinburgh, their children and other members of the Royal Family thousands of miles by air, have been demobbed. With the adoption of the more economic four-engined Heron aircraft for the Royal fleet, the bigger, roomier Vikings have been sold to independent civil operators. Now two of them have joined the independent Vikings in the holiday fleet of Tradair Limited, the independent company which operates coach-tour flights and charter services from Southend Airport. In place of the Royal furnishings, which included a writing desk with a telephone, divans and dining chairs, the Vikings will be re-fitted to carry 38 passengers for cut price inclusive holiday tours abroad. But each aircraft will carry an embossed plaque to remind travellers of their past glories.

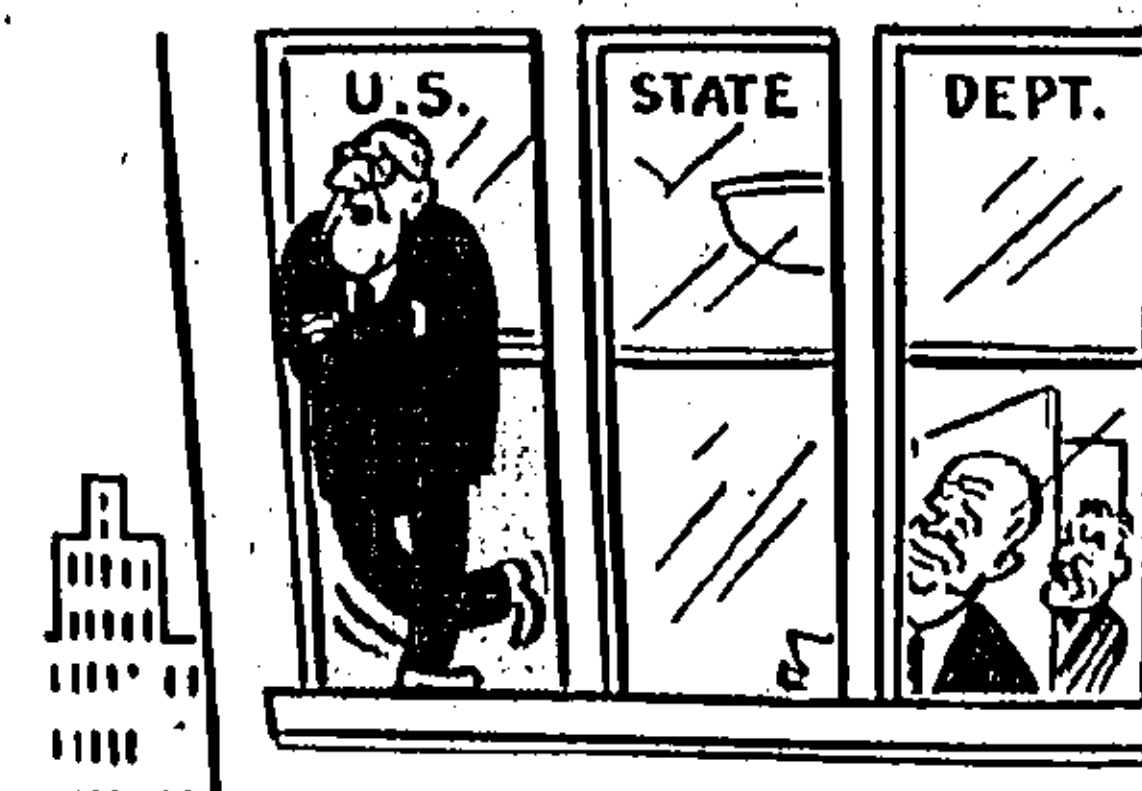
CABIN CRUISER

THE British Maid, a £5,000 cabin cruiser launched at Felixstowe, Suffolk, is to be used as a demonstration boat on the other side of the Atlantic in an effort to attract orders from American "weekend" sailors. Built on "factory lines" by a Hertfordshire firm, it is estimated that the Americans will buy the cruisers at the rate of 100 a year. Sister vessels of the 38ft. British Maid are to be exhibited in London and New York.

FEWER WOMEN

APPLICATIONS by women for State scholarships for mature students, granted to men and women over 25 who could not take a university course at the usual age, have fallen by 50 per cent in two years, says a Ministry of Education announcement. Of 25 successful candidates in 1956, there was only one woman, Mrs. Jean Spink, a medical research technician. Since the scheme began in 1947 there have been 318 scholarships awarded—252 to men and 66 to women. Most awards have been made in the English, economics, politics and history groups of subjects.

WEEKEND Selection



"The Chinese are bluffing—if I've got all our allies scared why should the Chinese be any different?"

by Friell

With you every hour of the day...

FROM BREAKFAST TO BEDTIME
—THEY MAKE LIFE SMOOTHER

I AM sitting in the Board Room of British Timken Limited, of Duston, Northamptonshire, discussing with its Chairman and Managing Director, Sir John Pascoe, why so many of the good things of today are taken for granted.

A quiet conversation perhaps to hold with one of Britain's leading industrialists, a man whose job it is to produce bearings which keep the wheels of international industry turning smoothly. Yet it is not entirely inappropriate.

GOOD THING

A bearing is a good thing which is rather like the background music in a cinema. When it is good few people notice it; when it is bad, it jars and the customers complain. So long as bearings do their jobs, they are forgotten. When they fail, industry is jolted by its heavy heels. You and I feel that jolt too.

That is why a conference which opened at British Timken's headquarters this week is important.

The company's representatives have come from Western Europe, the Middle East, the Americas, and Australasia, to discuss bearings and the part they play in our lives every day.

Very few of us are anything about roller bearings, even though they are older than recorded history. Their beginnings probably go back to the unknown genius who discovered the wheel. It must then have been a short step to the use of rollers as a means of moving heavy loads, and thus to the first primitive roller bearing.

British Timken make tapered roller bearings. These use conical rollers which, having a wedge-like action between inner and outer races, can carry all kinds of loads. The idea of tapered roller bearings is also not new. It was in 1797, just 161 years ago, that the first patent for such a bearing was granted to a certain John Garnett of Gloucestershire. But it was not until the coming of the motorcar early in this century that tapered roller bearing manufacture became an established industry.

In the last 25 years, the manufacture of tapered roller bearings—and that means British Timken Limited—has really mushroomed. Since the early '30s its labour force has multiplied more than 20 times with an enormously increased productivity.

ONLY ONE

In the last four years, its rate of capital expenditure has exceeded £1,000,000 per year. And the reason for all this is that history has been repeating itself. In the remote past, transport was revolutionised when it was found that by fitting wheels to vehicles they could roll along instead of sliding. During the last few decades, modern industry has similarly found that wheels turn more easily by mounting them on bearings—rather than sliding—bearings.

British Timken factories produce bearings at a rate of many millions per annum, using the most up-to-date methods. They operate the only production line in Europe for the fully automatic manufacture of tapered roller bearings. Their bearings are made in great variety up to 10ft. in diameter and five tons in weight.

The firm has won a unique place in industry by the introduction and perfection of these bearings which do their job so well that the general public are blissfully unaware of them. If you go to work by bus, tube, train, or car, or by any other wheeled vehicle, you almost certainly have this firm's bearings beneath you. They have helped to build the roads, your house and your furniture. They are all round you in machines in the factory, in the office, in the car, in the home.

They are used in growing your food and in making the most of the products that come from our rolling mills and steel works. The modernisation of British Railways depends on them. Practically all modern aircraft fly on them and our defence equipment relies on them.

A subsidiary, Fischer Bearings Co. Ltd., of Wolverhampton, turns out ball and cylindrical roller bearings, including miniatures weighing a thousandth of an ounce, for gyroscopes and other delicate instruments.

Bearings are indeed a major industry today; a world-wide industry in which Britain is a thrustful pioneer.

HE'S PROUD

"Directly or indirectly," said Sir John, "more than 60 per cent of our total production is exported. With the co-operation of industry, we have devoted much effort to making sure that our products with a view to paving the way for more and more automatic production. This is particularly important in view of the coming Free Trade Area."

Sir John is justifiably proud that his firm, which has factories at Daventry, Blunham, and South Africa as well as at Duston, has found no job too big or too small.

A Cornishman, Sir John left Cambridge with an Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering. Then he switched to finance. "I wanted to make sure that as an engineer, I would never be blinded by the science of accountants," he said. "I joined the firm in 1930 as Finance Director, and graduated to looking after the whole shooting match."

Outside the factories, the Sports and Athletic Club offers employees recreation that ranges from cricket to archery, from football to chess.

The firm's show, attracts the finest horsemen in Britain; its Flower Show rivals that at Chelsea. There are displays of cattle and agricultural machinery, a Dog Show, a Bird Show, a Rabbit Show.

Sir John does not suggest that life would cease to roll if there were no bearings. Man managed presumably before he invented the wheel, but he now manages the better for British Timken Limited.

Sir John is convinced that British craftsmanship, technicians and engineers, are not only producing bearings with it, but the industries of the world run supremely smoothly, but in so doing, are playing a significant part in the nation's economy.

—Alan Bestie

(London Express Service)

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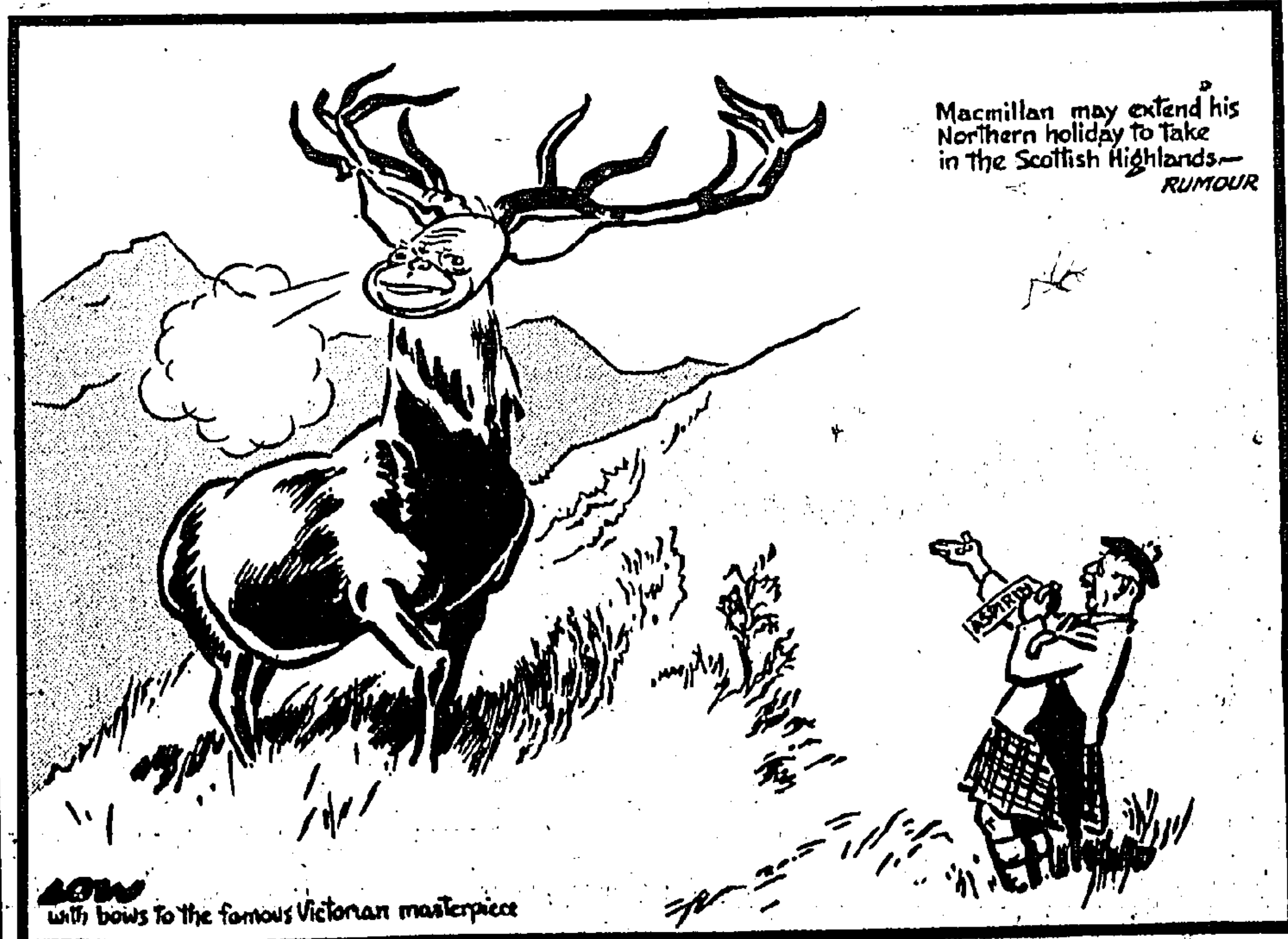
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BY OSWALD JACOBY

ONE of the great advantages of having a part score to your credit is that your opponents frequently decide to get into the bidding without any cards to back them up.

East had 14 points and a part score—two no-trump response without a part score. Since he already had 60 toward game he contented himself with a mere one no-trump.

South was not going to give up the rubber. It never occurred to him that his hand was such that he could take just about as

NORTH		15
♠ 804		
♥ 1074		
♦ 31002		
♣ 53		
WEST (D)		EAST
♠ AQ1072		♠ KJ5
♥ A93		♥ AQ7
♦ K85		♦ QJ95
♣ 104		♣ QJ95
SOUTH		
♠ K95		
♥ 943		
♦ AK762		
♣ 10		

Both vulnerable.
East and West 60 on score.
West North East South
1 ♠ Pass 1 N.T. Pass
2 ♠ Pass Double Pass
3 ♠ Pass Double Pass
Opening lead—♠ 10

many tricks—defending against no-trump as playing clubs; instead he barged in with a two-club bid.

West passed. He had better than a minimum opening but he was confident that East would take action if he possibly could. After all East knew about that part score. East acted all right. He doubled.

West opened the ten of trump. It is pretty good tactics to open a trump when your partner has doubled a low contract. From this point on the defense was easy and South wound up with three trump tricks and nothing else.

He was down 1,400 and East and West still had their part score.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass

Q—You South, hold:
♠ AQ65 ♥ J76 ♣ Q2 ♠ 476
What do you do?

A—You can pass and take a sure profit or bid three spades and see if your partner will go to three no-trump. It is a toss-up.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You hold the same hand and your partner has rebid two no-trump after your one heart. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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Chess

by LEONARD BARDEN

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WEEK-END SOFTBALL

Fine Effort In Vain



The visiting Korean soccer team, who had already drawn 3-3 with the Kowloon Chinese and beaten the Hongkong Chinese 3-1, concluded their Hongkong tour last night at the Hongkong Stadium by holding the Hongkong Combined Chinese to a goalless draw.

Photo shows a fine effort by Korea's right-wing Wo Sang-kwan to break the deadlock. After beating Hongkong's Chan Fai-hung (left) at the goal-line, he sends in a good center, as Hongkong full-back Kwok Kam-hung (right) comes in to tackle.—China Mail Photo.

FIVE UPSETS IN PACIFIC COAST TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Mal Anderson, Billy Knight Out

Berkeley, Sept. 25. Mike Green, UCLA student and former National junior champion, stunned the gallery today when he breezed to an upset 6-4, 6-2 win over top-seeded Mal Anderson of Australia in the 69th annual Pacific Coast tennis championships.

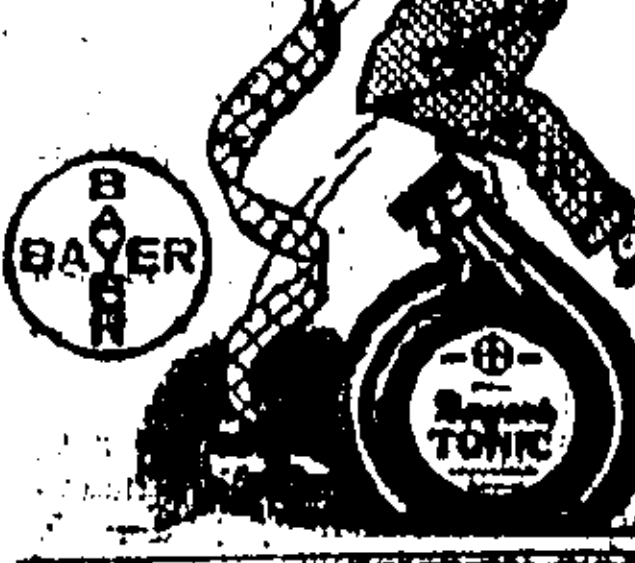
Green, unranked but considered one of the top 16 entrants in the men's singles, displayed a flawless game, complete with booming serve and fine net play to completely outclass the former National singles champion.

COULDN'T GET GOING
Anderson, who was defeated by fellow Aussie Ashley Cooper



He'll feel the quality difference in this hand-crafted wallet of finest leather. Rich in appearance with removable, expandable pass case and secret protective pocket. Finishes for extra wearing utility, the Diplomat adds elegance to his fashion accessories. See this outstanding wallet style today!

"Bayer's" TONIC



EASY WIN
Third-seeded Christine Truitt, young English star, moved into the semi-finals with an easy 6-2, 6-3 win over Barbara Davidson.
Two more upsets came when Earl Buchholz of St. Louis defeated second-seeded Ulf Schmidt of Sweden, 9-7, 6-2 and Whitney Reed of Alameda crushed Luis Ayala of Chile, 6-1, 6-1.
Only three seeded players remained in competition. They were third-seeded Barry Mackay of Dayton, Ohio, who defeated Bill Quillan of Seattle, 6-2, 7-5; fifth-seeded Budge Patty of Paris, who edged Cliff Mayne of Berkeley, 3-6, 6-3, 9-7; and seventh-seeded Mike Davies of England who eliminated Bill Crosby of Berkeley, 6-2, 7-5.

QUARTER-FINAL GAMES
Winners of the quarter-finals tomorrow will be determined by the best three out of five sets. Mike Green meets Budge Patty; Barry Mackay plays Bob Terry; Earl Buchholz battles Hugh Stewart; and Whitney Reed goes up against Mike Davies.—U.P.I.

Bombay Badminton Tourney

Bombay, Sept. 25. Thailand's Charon Wattanasak and Malaysia's Lim Say-hup entered the men's quarter-finals of the Cricket Club of India badminton championships here today.
They defeated respectively A. I. Thakore, an unranked local player, 15-9, 15-2, and R. D. Vimala, Indian Thomas Cup player, 17-15, 15-4.
In the women's doubles, Thailand's Miss Pratana and Miss N. Petcha, a local player, entered the semi-finals by defeating Miss K. Hindula and Miss S. Karpale, 10-3, 10-4.—Reuter.

Seminole-South China Clash Heads Programme Of Six Keen Matches

By "TIME-OUT"

Softball enters its third week with thrills and spills enstored for fans and players alike as no fewer than six games are down for decision over the week-end.

All eyes will be focused on the Seminole-South China encounter scheduled for Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

The Seminoles, winners of the Junior League Pennant for the past two seasons as well as the recently concluded summer league, will taste Senior brand of ball for the first time. The sixty-four dollar question is undoubtedly 'How will the Seminoles fare in the Seniors?' It remains to be seen.

To get things underway the Junior Cheyennes will entertain the Austers on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. The Cheyennes, after their nerve-wracking decision over the Comets last week, will be all

out to make mince meat of the Austers although it is rumoured that the services of certain key players will not be available for this game.

With the Austers it's the same old story. Everything depends on mainstay Dave Cooper. Dave has a fast ball as well as variety but lacks control. Provided Cooper turns in an average game the Cheyennes will run away with the game. On the other side we must compliment the Austers for their enthusiasm as well as the never-say-die attitude which they adopt at all times.

Even Contest

Immediately following this tussle, the eager Cardinals will be seen in action against Reggie Hamet's Comets. This promises to be a more evenly matched contest with the edge going to the Comets as they are by far the more aggressive side.

The Comets need base coaching badly as was evident last week. If manager Hamet does not do something soon the chances of the Comets taking the title might slim down as another defeat might mean farewell to Pennantville.

The Cardinals though green must not be taken lightly for in their 'good days' they are capable of defeating any Junior team.

Tossing the strikes will be ex-Warrior's Machado whilst young Benny Vrs will be at the receiving end. Machado will have to be at his best to hold the big guns of the Comets. Showing promise are shortstop Eddie Rosario and Conny Coelho who guard the hot-corners.

Monitor Caesar Coelho knows his stuff and the Comets may rest assured that he will make use of every trick in the book and invent a few of his own to usher his team to victory number two.

RACE THREE
Granville Handicap Class 7. From 1 1/2 mile post: Another Victory (139), Crackerjack (146), Diamond Lil (148), Fei Chi (141), Forward View (150), Free Success (150), Gay Sire (155), High Noon (149), Icefield (145), King Rider (144), New Delhi (133), Perfectibility (147), Supreme Command (152), Tumerlane (151), Winnie (152).

RACE FOUR
Cameron Handicap (1st section). Class 4. From 1 1/2 mile post: Brilliant (150), Car (158), Carrie (145), Co-ordination (150), Five Gold (143), Fox Hunter (152), Gambetta (150), Long Cue (149), Norse Prince (150), Resurrection (147), Top Speed (150).

RACE FIVE
Carnavon Plate (2nd section). Class C. 6 furlongs: Alben (147), Beautiful Flower (150), Bowspirit (147), Cyclone (147), Ever Yours (147), George Pongie (150), Lucky Year (147), Maybelle (150), Mona Lisa (147), Polaris (147), Saratoga (147), Sheng Chun (147).

RACE SIX
Nathan Handicap, Class 1. One mile: As You Wish (141), Georgia (140), Jinxie (140), Bell (141), Night People (159), Permanent View (136), Red Light (140), Shiraz (137), Whirlwind (130), Winsome Stag (135).

RACE SEVEN
Gasconne Handicap (2nd section). Class 7. From 1 1/2 mile post: Angela (156), Beat That (145), Ding Dong (158), Emerald (159), Eureka (156), Farnoran (157), Hiram C (156), Lucky Chap (140), Million Bonus (158), Supermaster (145), Thousand Miles (143).

RACE EIGHT
Carnavon Plate (3rd section). Class C. 6 furlongs: Ability (147), Black Friday (147), Bonny Boy (147), Eunice (147), G-Man (147), Golden Bear (147), Gympic (147), Impregnable (150), Jackpot (147), Mighty Courage (147), Nightingale (150), Rocky Bay (150).

RACE NINE
Cameron Handicap (2nd section). Class 4. From 1 1/2 mile post: Ambition (152), Ariel (145), Bluegrass (150), Conqueror (154), Easy Win (141), Gladie (154), Joking (140), Johnner (157), Peach Blossom (155), Princess Ellen (140).

RACE TEN
Chatham Handicap, Class 4. From 1 1/2 mile post: Ben Lemon (151), Chatterbox (152), Cheerful (150), Desert Hero (150), Dutch Rocket (140), Edinburgh (151), Eudora (158), Gabriel Jones (155), Grand Moment (150), Hammer Mill (141), How Do I Know (140), Madonnelle (150), Maytime (150), Never Mind (141), Norse Girl (149), Sea Raider (141), Sportsman-ship (101), Vanity Fair (140).

BUSBY WILL BUILD ROUND £45,000 QUIXALL



By JACK WOOD

Matt Busby signed Albert Quixall last week, and took a £45,000 swipe at the tax collector and the Football League. With Manchester United the blond, bouncy Quixall should develop into one of football's most feared and spectacular inside forwards.

With Quixall the foundation of the new United, Busby the greatest manager in the game, will carry the war into the Football League camp. He will prove that League football, as we know it, is too small to shackle a club like United.

As far as the tax man is concerned, United are simply writing their £45,000 profit of last year down to round about £50,000. That figure will be further slashed as Matt does more building for the future.

Busby's dream is of a team who will become the greatest in Europe, and one day, in the world.

'To The Top'

He is determined that United will win the League this season so that next year they can go into the European Cup competition without interference from the busybodies in Preston.

After signing Quixall, Matt said: "I have always admired the boy. He is the foundation stone of the rebuilding which will take us to the top."

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Sept. 25. Results of tonight's Rugby Union matches were: Gloucester 9, Cheltenham 5; Swansea 13, Llanelli 0; Neath v. Resolven (s.c.).—Reuter.

Said Quixall: "I believe I will fit into their plans. It will be a privilege to work under Mr. Busby."

HOAD VISITS ARTHRITIS SPECIALIST

London, Sept. 25.

Lew Hoad visited a well-known specialist to determine whether a back ailment will end his career as a professional tennis player.

Hoad spent most of the morning with Sir Reginald Watson-Jones, an authority on arthritis. Numerous X-rays were taken and he was told to come back tomorrow.

Hoad, Wimbledon champion, Hoad, 23, pulled out of the current professional tournament at Wembley and cancelled a scheduled tour of Europe.

He will return home to Australia next Tuesday and try off tennis for a while, even if Sir Reginald's report does turn out to be encouraging.—U.P.I.

No More Long Winter Tours For MCC Teams?

London, Sept. 25. MCC plan to extend their policy of shortening their winter tours. At the MCC's request the forthcoming tour of Australia was reduced in duration, because of the strain on players. This is likely to apply to further tours of South Africa and India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

Previously such trips have kept players away from home for six or seven months. It is hoped to reduce those tours by three weeks of a month.

Visits to the West Indies will not be affected because a tour there lasts only about four months.

Statement

In a statement today, MCC said: "The leading cricketers in this country play virtually six days a week throughout the home season, including, in

many cases, five test matches, and are called upon to tour abroad two out of three winters.

Support

"They are thus subjected to considerable strain and are separated from their families for long periods. The county clubs unreservedly support MCC's view that, both in the personal interests of their players and for the maintenance of the standard of play in county and international cricket,

the duration of the longer MCC tours must be curtailed.

"MCC feel it is fair to point out that other member countries of the Imperial Cricket Conference are not faced with these problems.

In all these countries the first-class fixtures are very limited, and, as their cricket season for all takes place at the same time of year, it is only during their occasional visits to England that their players are called upon to play continuously over a long period.—China Mail Special.

Quixall signing watched by Matt Busby (left), Harry Catterick and Eric Taylor.—London Express photo.

LAKER NURSING ARTHRITIC FINGER

On Board SS Iberia,

Off Malta, Sept. 25.

Jim Laker, the Surrey and England spin bowler who intends to retire at the end of the 1959 season because of arthritis in his spin finger, is receiving daily massage from MCC masseur Dick Montague.

In addition to massage Laker is bathing the finger daily in spirits to toughen the skin in preparation for the forthcoming Australia tour.

Laker said today that he had had the arthritis trouble in the index finger for the last seven years.

Team manager Freddie Brown said: "Laker thinks he can last out this winter and next summer."

Masseur Montague is also treating Tony Lock and Tom Graveney.

As a precaution, Lock is having ray treatment to strengthen his right knee, which was operated on last winter, and Graveney is having a plaster cast for his shoulder which has given him trouble in the past.

Only a few of the MCC players had sore arms today after their cholera injections.—China Mail Special.

SEDGMAN AGAIN IN FINAL

London, Sept. 25.

Frank Sedgman, Australian winner of the title two years ago, again reached the final of the London professional indoor lawn tennis championships at Wembley here tonight.

In a thrilling, action-packed semi-final, Sedgman beat Funcho Gonзалes (United States), the world's leading professional, 4-6, 6-3, 10-8, 6-4 after a two-hour battle.

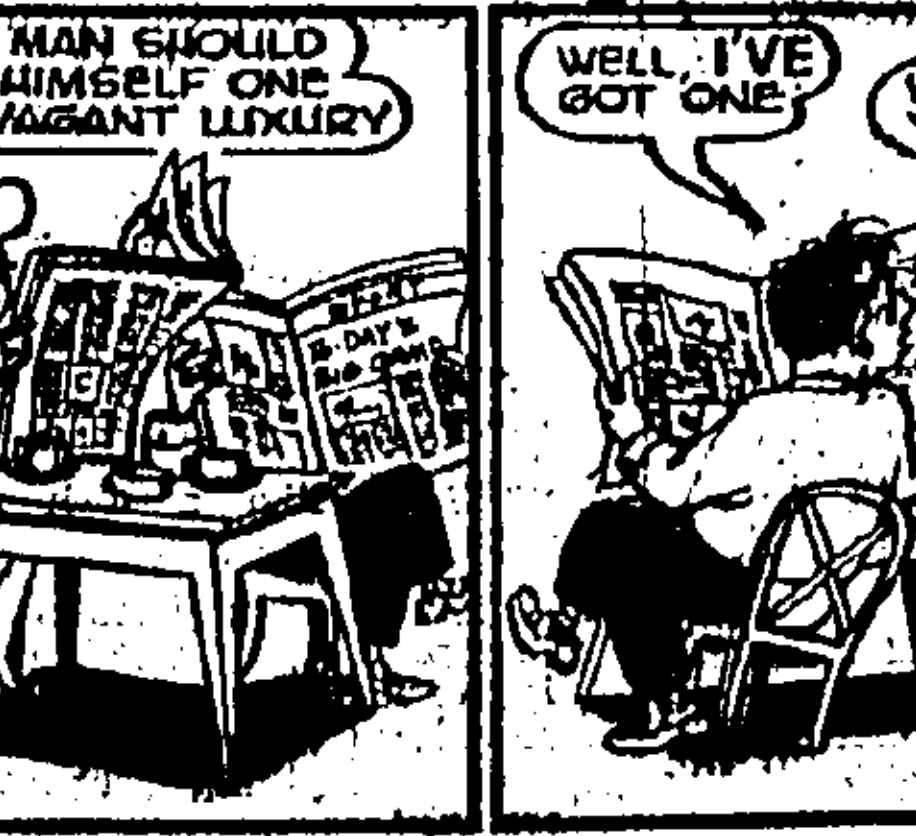
The second semi-final will be played tomorrow night between Tony Trabert, United States, and Ken Rosewall, Australia. The final will be played on Saturday.—Reuter.

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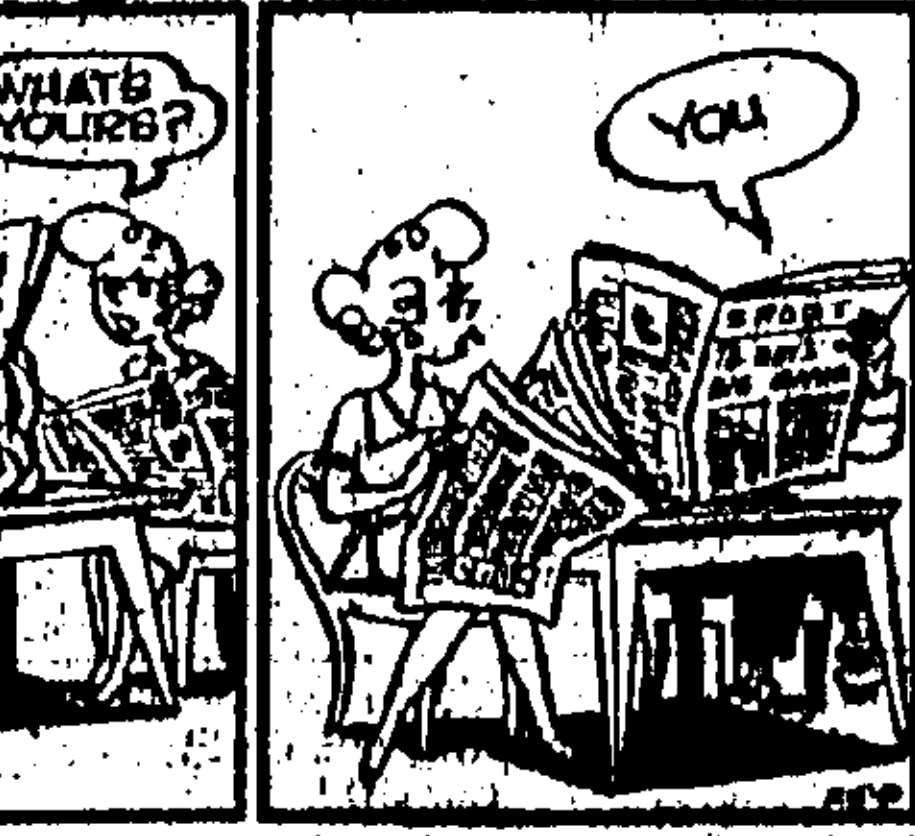
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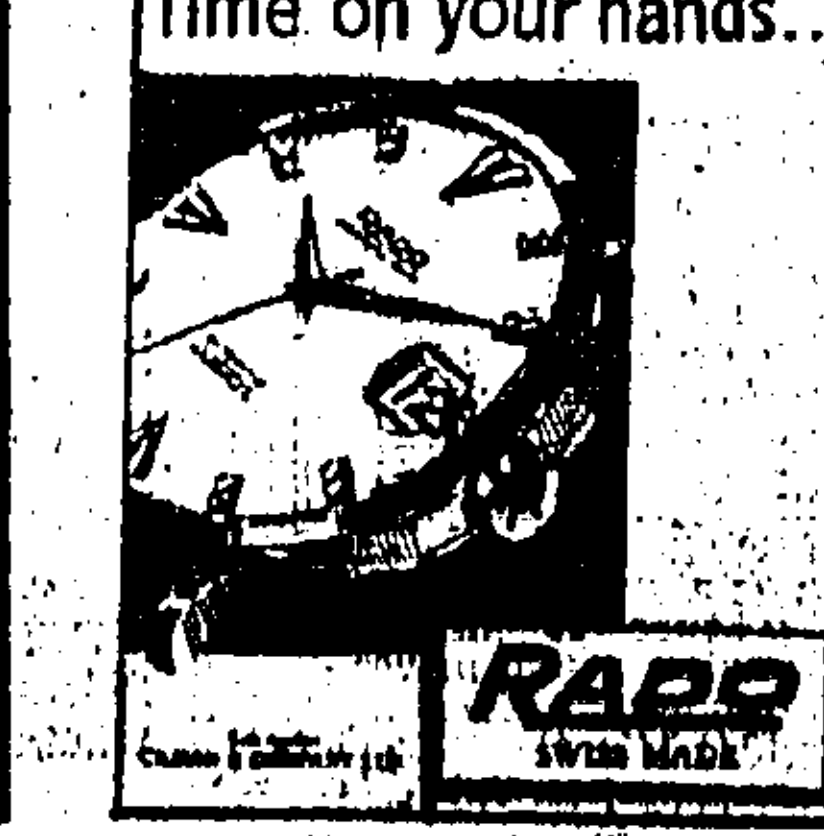
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'Boy Giant' Greaves Will Stay At The Top

HAYNES SCORES THE FIRST OF FOUR



Says JOHNNY HAYNES

It has taken Jimmy Greaves, Chelsea's 18-year-old wonder boy, less than two weeks to kick his way back into the headlines. But I fancy this season is going to be the testing time for Greaves.

I know he won an England Under-23 cup last season, but Jimmy owed his first-season success as much to shrewd managing by Ted Drake as anything else.

Early on Drake picked Greaves mainly against wing halves who would treat him gently.

He let him find his feet against players like Danny Blanchflower of Spurs, men who might overplay him but who would never kick him off the field.

Under-23 side, when he was not noticeably quick over the first couple of strides. It makes him doubly dangerous. Greaves will stay at the top — I feel fairly certain of that. And he will be joined there by his Chelsea eight-wing partner, Peter Brabrook.

The Answer

Peter, who played against Russia in the World Cup, is the fast, punchy type of winger England have been dreaming of for years. His ball-control at full stretch is fantastic — as good as anything I have ever seen from an English player.

With two such glittering stars in the side, do I fancy Chelsea for honours? Not this season. I reckon the temperament of the Drake Ducks is not yet mature enough.

Maybe next year, when the players are one year older and wiser, we will see Chelsea again sliding astride the football world. But even now I am prepared to bet that Chelsea have a better side than the one that won the championship in 1955.

Tougher

Gradually, between rests and changes of positions, he was brought on against the toughest merchandise.

Now he is ready to be put in against such fierce, though fair, tuckers as Wolves' Ron Flowers right at the start of the campaign.

And with five goals under his belt, we Jimmy is going to find that from now on he will be treated as a fully fledged giant. The new ace in the Greaves' hand is his speed off the mark. He must have acquired that since I played with him in the

ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Sept. 25. Results of tonight's English football matches were:

Division III. Notts County 1 Southampton 2

Division IV. Northampton 1 Worthington 1. Walsall 0 Darlington 0. —Reuter.

Lincoln City left-back, Smith (striped shirt) challenges too late to stop Fulham and England inside-left Johnny Haynes from sending a crashing drive past the past goalkeeper Thompson to score Fulham's first goal in their second division match recently. Fulham emerged winners by 4-2, and Haynes had the distinction of scoring all Fulham's four goals. —Reuterphoto.

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Paris, Sept. 25. The following were results of matches played in the French international tennis tournament here today:

MEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-finals. R. Krishnan (India) beat M. Fox (U.S.) 6-3, 12-10. R. Haillet (France) beat Drobny (Egypt) 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. L. Legentilain (Stateless) beat A. Jancso (Hungary) 6-2, 1-6, 6-3. J. Brichant (Belgium) beat J. Molinari (France) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

(Quarter-finals)

MIXED DOUBLES

(Quarter-finals)

Miss F. Muller (Australia) and A. Jancso (Hungary) beat Mlle. Bouchet and M. Lasry (France) 6-4, 1-6, 6-2. Madame S. Le Desmets and P. Juhart (France) beat Mlle. Courtier (France) and M. Santana (Spain) 7-5, 6-0. Miss M. Hellyer (Australia) and R. Krishnan (India) beat Madame M. Gallier and J. Dorot (France) 7-5, 6-2. —France-Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Tennis. Inter-Hong H'cap. Men's Doubles H'cap. Ladies' Open. Singles H'cap. Men's Singles H'cap. Basketball. Jockey v Film Stars. Charity Game at Southern Playground, 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

3rd Division: HKFC v USRC, HKFC v HKCC, HKFC v FC, FC v HKFC. Soccer. 1st Division: South China v Eastern (Ch), Kitchener v HAF Sai Wan (US), 5.30 p.m. 2nd Division: South China v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 3rd Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 4th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 5th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 6th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 7th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 8th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 9th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 10th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 11th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 12th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 13th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 14th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 15th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 16th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 17th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 18th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 19th Division: HAF Sai Wan v Eastern (Ch), 4 p.m. 20th Division: HAF 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TIGERS TAKE THIRD PLACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batsman Injured By Fast Ball

Chicago, Sept. 25. Al Kaline was felled by a fast ball from Bob Shaw today as the Detroit Tigers defeated the White Sox 7-1 to take possession of third place in the American League by a half-game.

Kaline did not lose consciousness, but he was carried off the field on a stretcher and removed to Mercy hospital for precautionary X-rays. The full impact of the blow was caught by the back of his protective helmet.

A Six-Hitter

Jim Bunning fired a six-hitter for his 14th victory. The lone run off him was Ron Jackson's seventh homer. Dick Donovan, rapped for eight of Detroit's 13 hits in four innings, suffered his 14th loss against 15 victories. Gail Harris slammed his 20th homer for Detroit.

There were no other games scheduled in either League.

The Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Detroit 7-1 White Sox. Chicago 6-3 Yankees. St. Louis 4-3 Braves. Boston 3-2 Red Sox. Philadelphia 2-1 Pirates. Cincinnati 1-0 Cardinals. New York 0-0 Rangers. Washington 0-0 Senators. Kansas City 0-0 Athletics. Oakland 0-0 Angels. Los Angeles 0-0 Dodgers. San Francisco 0-0 Giants. Houston 0-0 Astros. San Diego 0-0 Padres. Milwaukee 0-0 Brewers. Pittsburgh 0-0 Pirates. Cleveland 0-0 Indians. Baltimore 0-0 Orioles. Tampa Bay 0-0 Rays. Miami 0-0 Marlins. New Orleans 0-0 Pelicans. San Antonio 0-0 Stars. Houston 0-0 Astros. San Diego 0-0 Padres. Milwaukee 0-0 Brewers. Pittsburgh 0-0 Pirates. Cleveland 0-0 Indians. Baltimore 0-0 Orioles. Tampa Bay 0-0 Rays. Miami 0-0 Marlins. New Orleans 0-0 Pelicans. San Antonio 0-0 Stars.

There are nine final acceptors for the Jockey Club Stakes, to be run over one mile and three-quarters at Newmarket, on October 2.

They are, with weights: Court Harwell, Ommegad and Argel (nine stone); Messmate (8.8); Restoration (8.4); Proud Look (7.12); All Serene, Rugosa and Malhoa (6). And acceptors for the Newbury Autumn Cup, to be run over two miles at Newbury on Saturday, October 4.

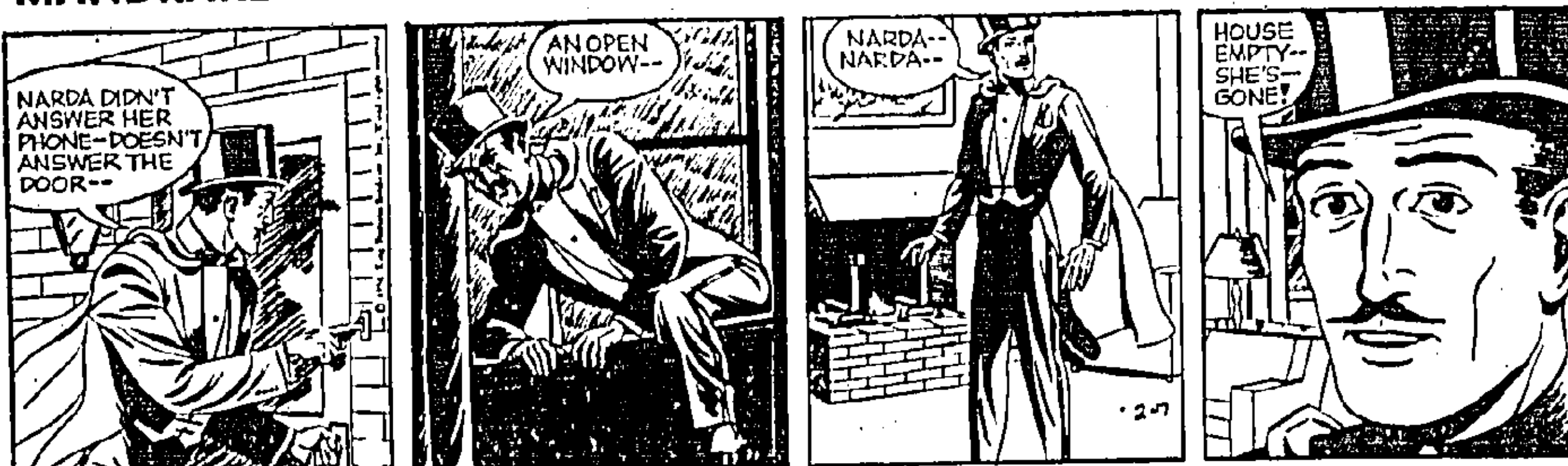
They are, with weights: Indiana (nine stone, four pounds); Master of Arts (8.3); Snow Leopard (8.11); Rose Argent (8.10); Rhythmic Light (8.6); Papilio (8.5); Retour De Flamme (8.4); Hollyhock (8.3); Lamlr (8.2); The Little Topper and Va Preston (7.13); Miss McCaffy (7.12); Big Pearl (7.11); Kadir Cup (7.10); Closebeck (7.0); Portreeve (7.4); Indian Ruler (7.1), Solna and Banished (6.10). —Reuter.

Korean Team's Malayan Tour

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 26. The South Korean soccer team, visiting Hongkong has asked the Football Association of Malaya for five matches here next month. Mr. Kwok Kin-seng, Secretary of the Association, told the Korean offer could only be accepted if they reduced their terms of 50 percent of the gross takings, plus food and lodging. —Reuter.

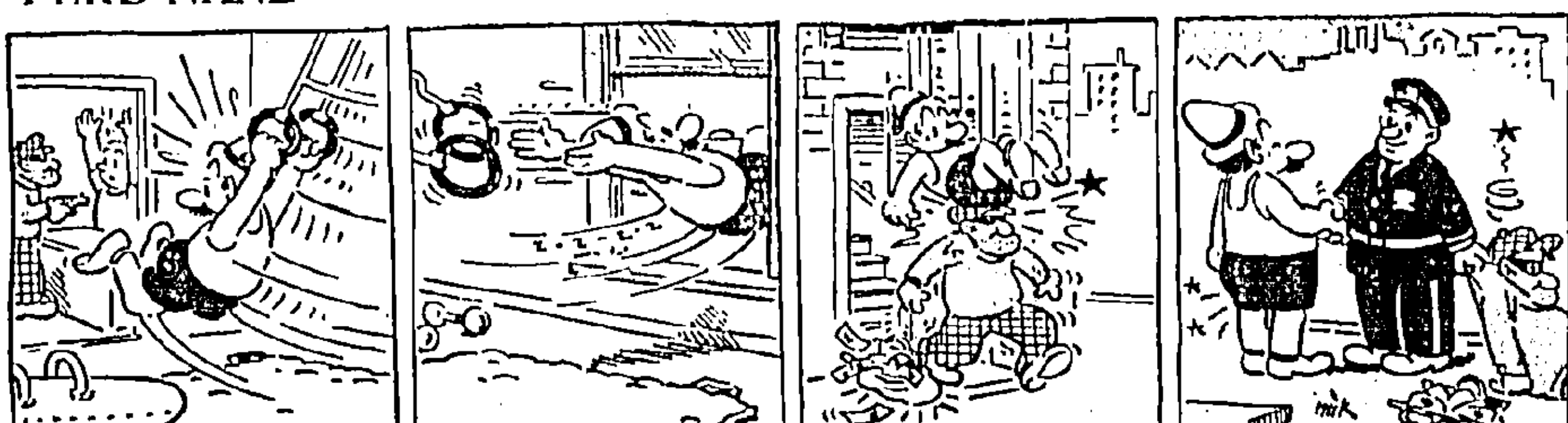
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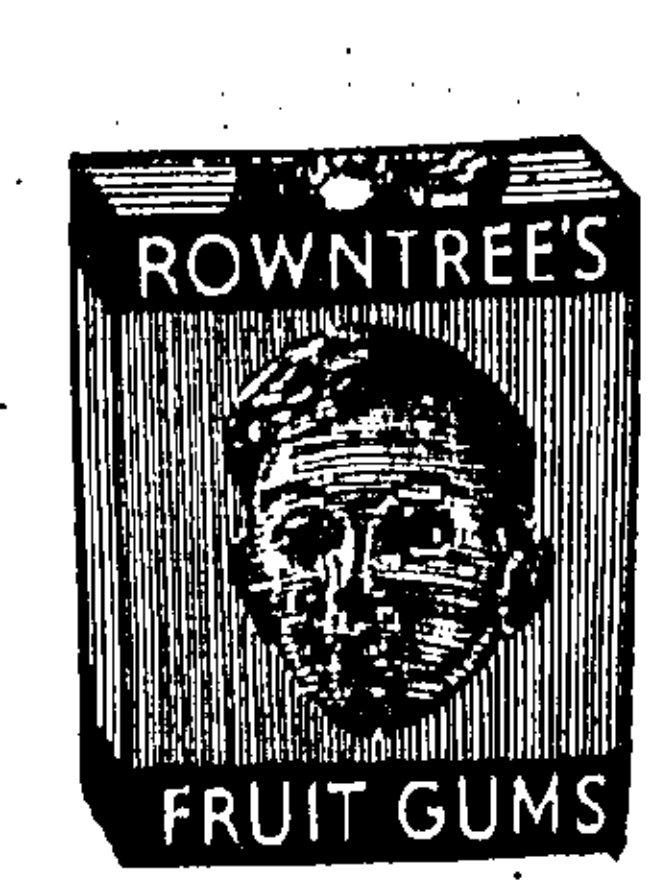
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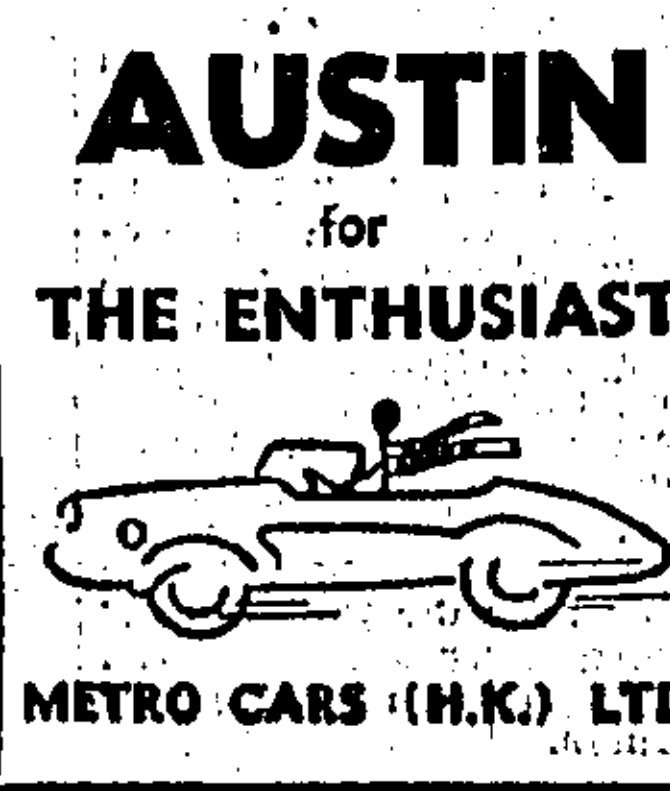
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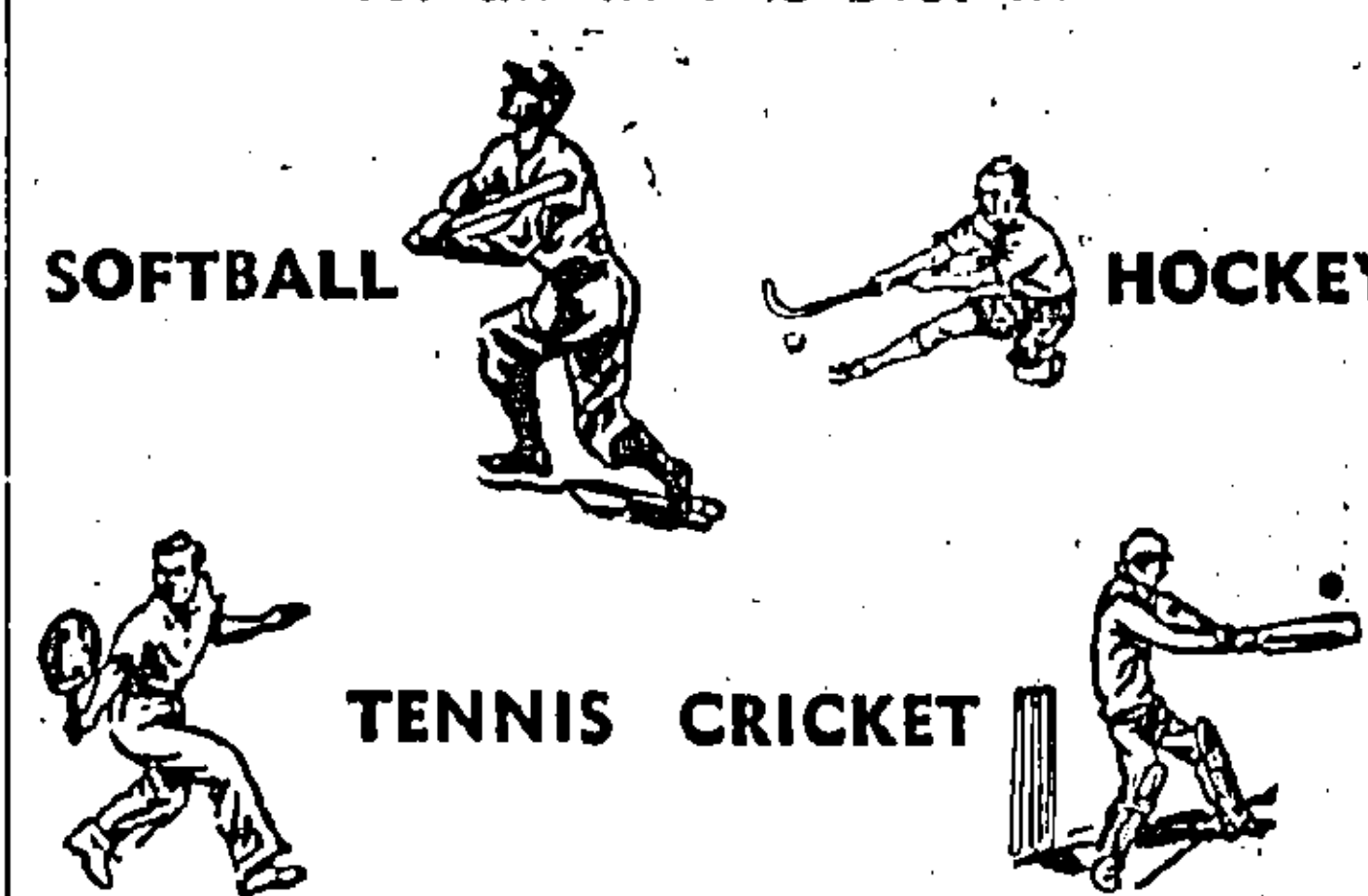


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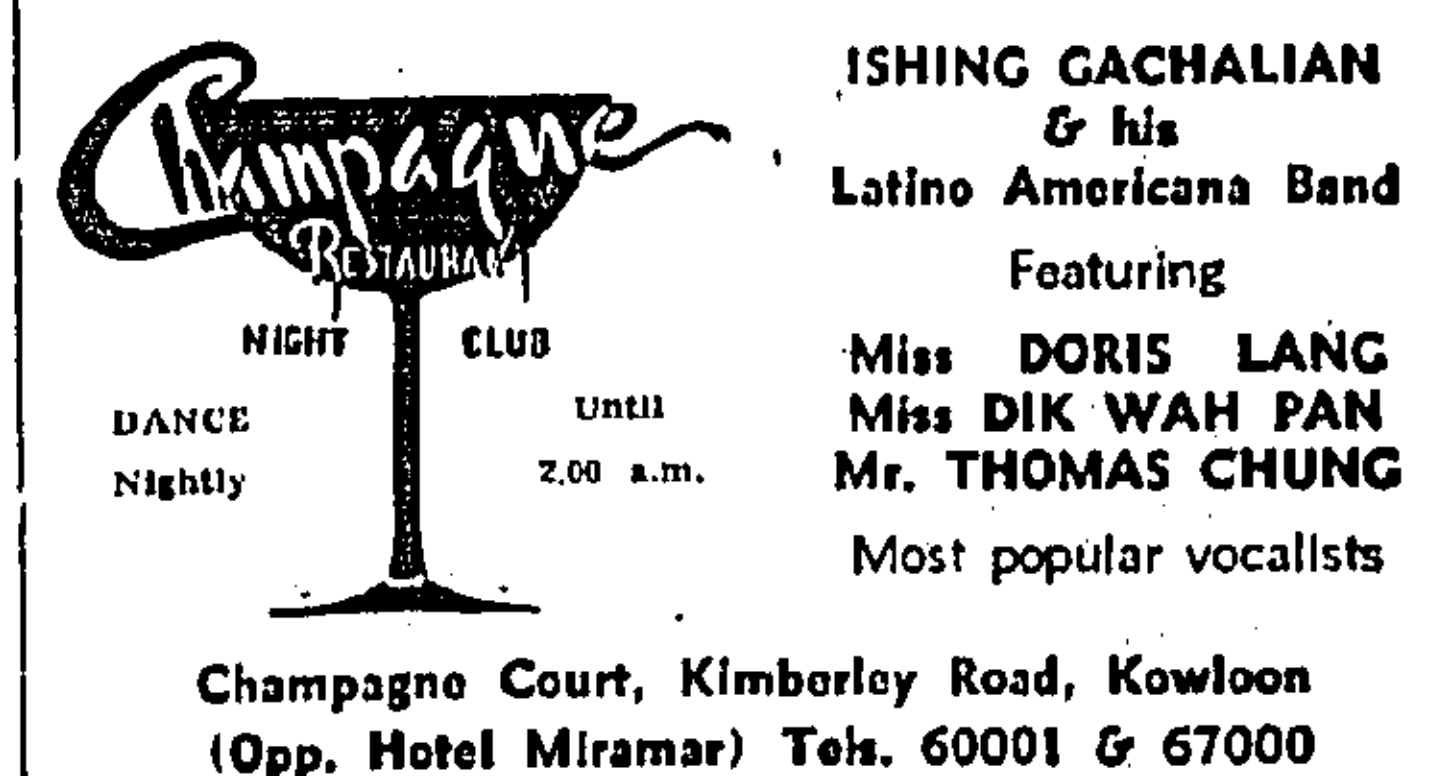
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DEATH

DELL, R.D. passed away at Matilda and Walter Memorial Hospital, Hong Kong, on Friday, 20th September, 1958. The service will take place at the Chapel at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Coffin will be in the Chapel at 2.45 p.m. No flowers by request but friends may wish to donate instead to charity.

LOST

INDONESIAN PASSPORT No. 8222, plane ticket BOAC-Hong Kong-Tokyo and return, lost between Yee Wo Si and Conduit Road, 21st Sept. Finder please return Shamrock Hotel, Room 621, Kowloon.

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NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Friday, 26th September, 1958, at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of—

1. Receiving the Report of the Stewards.
2. Considering, and if thought fit, passing the Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1958.
3. Confirming the Amendments to the Club's Rules of Racing made by the Stewards on the following dates:—
25th November, 1957
24th February, 1958
25th March, 1958
30th June, 1958
2nd July, 1958
25th August, 1958
4. Appointing Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. Electing Stewards for the ensuing year.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue. They are invited to forward to the Secretary in writing at least seven days before the meeting is due to take place, any matters which they may wish to bring up for discussion.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 9th Sept., 1958.

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THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 8th floor, P. & O. Building, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 11th October, 1958 at 12 Noon for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the General Managers and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Members of the Consulting Committee.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th September, 1958 to 11th October, 1958, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Members of the Consulting Committee,
Per F. DOUGLAS LAFRANK & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1958.

Peking Getting Rid Of Its Pedicabs

Peking, Sept. 26. CHINA'S traditional tri-cycle-taxi, the pedicab, is gradually disappearing from the streets of Peking where the City government is to spend 20 million yuan (about £3 million) this year on trolley buses.

On many routes this summer, the cream and blue trolley buses have already replaced the rickshackles, the last of which is due to retire back to its depot before Christmas. Peking, after Shanghai, Tientsin and Mukden, is the fourth Chinese city to be equipped with trolley buses.

Fares

The trolley fare for the four-mile journey between the Eastern and Western boundaries of the town is ten cents (about four pence), compared with only five cents by tram. But most Pedicabs are happy to go double for the privilege of relaxing on springs, leather cushions instead of having to endure hard wooden seats. The passenger buys his ticket at no lights or, if he mislays it, pays again.

Buses and trams run from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. with an all-night service on one central city route and two further ones planned for the future. A new bus route is to be opened in the winter, when a two-mile extension of Peking's main east-west thoroughfare, Chang Nan Chieh (the streets of perpetual peace), is ready. To link the city with the new diplomatic quarter on the Eastern outskirts, more than 2,000 houses are being torn down by squads of students who work in shifts all round the clock.

Slogans Too

Traffic regulations allow as many passengers to be crammed into a bus or tram as can be squeezed inside the folding doors. When half of Peking travels between home and work every morning and evening, the vehicles sag beneath the weight of their occupants. All this makes the Peking bus or tram conductor's job a harassing one. But he sells not only tickets but newspapers as well to his passengers. He even enlivens the journey with political slogans. So on a Peking train the visitor frequently hears, for example, "Next stop, Gate of Heavenly Peace. Let's join the Great Leap Forward" (China's 1958 economic plan). The conductors are renowned for their courtesy, particularly.

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

I RUBBED my eyes and started to read again. My paper said "A police car loaded with 9,000 coppers drove through London's East End." Either they were tiny little policemen, or there was an enormous car. Then came the car-load was worth £37,105. In penalties, which shows that you never get much fun if you read beyond the first few lines of a news item.

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to old people and foreigners. Recently, they received 1,300 letters of praise from passengers in a single day. Peng Hui-chih holds the daily record with 57 letters and a poem dedicated to him. By a visitor from Tientsin who rode in his train.

Another conductor was praised by Peking's newspapers for do-
ing a three-day holiday by trading an Indian resident who had left his wallet on a train.

More Taxis

The Peking City Government is also trying to ease its transport problem by introducing more taxis. The few now available are ruinously expensive and foreign businessmen

frequently complain that fares cost them as much as £100 for a foreigner's visit. Mr. Chen Kan, Peking's city architect, tells me that there are no plans to build an underground railway here. In spite of the "Great Leap Forward" in Peking's public transport, there is still plenty of demand for the services of the picturesque pedicab driver. Like the taxis, the pedicabs wait in ranks outside hotels, Government offices and at busy crossroads.

Unlike the taxis, however, pedicab fares are a matter of negotiation between driver and passenger, although 50 cents (one shilling and sixpence) per mile is generally accepted as a reasonable charge. In some Chinese cities there are often "cycling clerks" at each pedicab rank to collect fares in advance.

Communism has not cured the pedicab men of their acquisitive instincts and, although tipping is illegal in China, the foreigner can expect to be asked for ten per cent of his ride.

Earnings

The pedicab driver's average daily earnings amount to about one yuan (three shillings). But if he is fortunate enough to find a foreign tourist who hires him for an entire day, he will ask for three yuan (nine shillings). During the past year, more than 1,000 of Peking's 25,000 pedicab drivers have been

transferred to other work, usually as railway porters. The others are now organised in co-operatives which repair and maintain their vehicles and even occasionally replace those withdrawn from service by new ones. A fleet of brand new, two-seaters appeared on the streets here on May Day this year.

The friendly, unshaven pedicab men, with his more than adequate vocabulary of pidgin English and his rusty vehicle with its worn tyres, are a link with a past which the Chinese Government prefers to forget.

Now, to mark the dying end of the pedicab and the advent of a fully mechanised transport service, a prototype of a "petrol-cab" can be seen in the streets of Peking. Technical students designed this three-wheeler powered by a small engine, which can carry three adults. Its young inventors say that it can reach a speed of 30 miles an hour and cover 100 miles to the gallon.

When asked what effect his changes of residence would have on his income-tax position he replied: "When I hear that subject mentioned I yawn."

After a week in New York Mr. Coward is off to that house he wants to keep in Bermuda.

He will start work on a new musical there. "I've got some of the music but no words yet," he said. "Heaven knows what it will be about."

Since the Hoads left Australia in early June they have gone half-way round the world—Jamaica, then visiting 17 countries, including Australia and America.

Jennifer explained: "The constant change of food had me worried. I was afraid she would catch a germ. And the lack of sleep, because sometimes Lew doesn't finish playing until midnight, and we have to move on to the next stop."

But with Lewis out of big tennis for the rest of the year because of arthritis, the family will be able to settle down in one spot for a while.

ENGLISH children are the most beautiful in the world, according to New York photographer Peter Fink.

"They have more personality, more individualism," he told me. "It is probably because of their upbringing."

Quite an accolade from a man who has photographed children in Italy, France, Portugal, China, Japan, and Holland.

He puts American children low on the photographic list.

In our country they all have bushy haircuts," he said. "The children are afraid that if they look a little bit different they'll be talked about."

LORD Monckton, chairman of the Midland Bank, and Lady Monckton are going to India at the end of the month. They will stay with the Nizam of Hyderabad, reputed to be one of the richest men in the world.

Lord Monckton and the Nizam are old friends. From 1932, until he left the Bar in 1951, Lord Monckton was the Nizam's legal adviser.

He used to make a yearly visit to Hyderabad.

Lord Monckton's trip is at the invitation of the Indian Government. He will attend a meeting of the International Monetary Fund at New Delhi next month.

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CHANGE OF ATTITUDE IN FAR EAST

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"These steps are only a good beginning," he told the luncheon meeting of the 11th Annual Far East Conference of the Far East-American Council on Industry and Commerce. "From the standpoint of potential United States investors, the climate for private foreign investment in most countries of the Far East, leaves much to be desired."

"Until recently, officials of the Far East nations, believing that foreign capital was waiting at their doors, eager to rush in. When relatively little foreign capital sought entry, the Far East felt surprise and bewilderment."

"At least, that revelation of occidental hesitation has helped clear up the suspicion that Western foreign capital is the right arm of colonialism."

"Any great Far East economic expansion depends on the steps Asian countries take to improve their investment climates. Then, with help from abroad, the Far East must seek out and develop individual investment opportunities."—U.P.I.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Sept. 25. Grain futures prices closed on easy levels today on the Board of Trade.

Wheat No. 2, red		
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GOING TO JAPAN FOR STATE VISIT SHORT STOPOVER

The Indian President, Dr Rajendra Prasad arrived in the Colony this morning on an Air India Constellation from Calcutta en route for a nine-day state visit to Japan.

Dr Prasad will remain in Hongkong until tomorrow morning and will be a guest of His Excellency the Governor at Government House. His stopover was to have been for one hour but the departure of his aircraft for Tokyo has been put back to 11.30 a.m. tomorrow because of a typhoon in Tokyo.

The President will remain in Tokyo for two days, following which he will visit Kyoto, Nara and Osaka. He returns to Tokyo on October 1, for a further four-day stay.

He will pass through the Colony again on the return trip, en route to Rangoon for a three-day state visit to Burma.

Goodwill Visit

Mr R. L. Handa, Press Attache, said that the nature of both state visits was in the form of goodwill missions. When asked whether Dr Prasad would extend an invitation to the Emperor for a return visit he replied that it was not certain yet. He explained that the Emperor of Japan had never been out of his country and unless they had changed their tradition it would be difficult to make such a move.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black was at the

BIG ROBBERY

A TRAVEL bag containing cash and jewelry to a total value of \$37,360, was stolen from a fishing junk in Aberdeen between 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 10 o'clock this morning.

Certificates Of Naturalisation

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act:

Mr David Jose Maria Fernandes, pensioner, of 41, Morrison Hill Road, top floor.

Mr Lo Yin-bun, student, of 115, Leighton Road, ground floor.

Mr Robert Kampa Marques, known as Prem Singh, constable, H.M. Dockyard, of Stonecutters.

Mr Pao Chio-sun, known as Jonathan Pao Chun-chen, minister of religion, of 117, Argyle Street.

Mr Wong Chak-lam, known as David Chak-lam Wong, teacher, of 22, Shan Kwong Road, second floor.

Kit Carson May Make Movie Here



Kit Carson

Kit Carson, cowboy hero of thousands of children for the past 15 years, arrived in the Colony this morning practically un-announced.

Carson, dressed in his usual cowboy outfit, with ten-gallon hat and silver spurs, is in the Colony for a few days to look over the possibilities of making a movie here.

Next week he will be flying to Manila on a similar mission, after which he will return to Hongkong. During recent years Carson completed many television shows in America, and at Kati Tak this morning he took reporters he would be making two films in the Philippines.

As for the proposed movie in Hongkong, no definite plans have been made.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Mr G. C. Hamilton, Cadet Officer, Class I, to be Acting Deputy Colonial Secretary, as from September 22 and during the absence of Mr E. B. Toesdale.

Mr L. T. Morris, Magistrate, resumed duty on September 22 upon returning from leave.

Mr G. Graham-Cumming, Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services, to be Acting Director of Medical and Health Services, as from September 22, during the absence of Dr D.J.M. Mackenzie.

Dr Lim Chin-pang has been appointed a Medical Officer as from September 16 on probation.

Mrs May White has been appointed nursing sister as from September 1.

Mr W. Segre, Senior Superintendent of Police, to be Assistant Commissioner of Police as from August 1.

Mr R. G. B. Bridger, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Resettlement Officer vice Mr G. C. M. Lupton as from September 22.

Mr Jeffrey William Thomas has been appointed Engineer, PWD on agreement as from August 22.

Mr C. R. M. Lawrence, Senior Executive Officer, Class II, to be Secretary, Waterworks Office.

Mr J. V. G. Mitchell, Senior Executive Officer, Class II, to be Acting Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat as from September 9, vice Mr Tinson.

Mr J. A. M. Tinson, Executive Officer, Class I, ceased to act as Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, on assumption of duty by Mr Mitchell.

Mr F. G. Carroll, Senior Revenue Inspector, to be Acting Assistant Chief Preventive Officer vice Mr R. W. Norris.

Mr R. G. Harker, Senior Inspector of Police (Special), has been appointed Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police (Special) as from September.

Mr A. A. Higgins, has been appointed District Judge with effect from September 8, vice Mr A. D. Scholes.

Mr B. J. Jennings has been appointed District Judge with effect from September 24.

The Letters Patent whereby Mr T. J. Gledhill was appointed a Pulmo Judge have been revoked as from July 4 upon his appointment as Justice of Appeal, Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa.

Court Dismisses Appeals

In the Appeals Court this morning, Mr Justice C. W. Reece dismissed three appeals for reduction of sentences — two by persons convicted of possession of dangerous drugs and the other of indecent assault.

The How, 32, coolie, who had been given nine months by Mr A. Leathlean, at Central Magistrate for possession of heroin, pleaded that the amount of heroin was "So small."

Mr Justice Reece told the prisoner that he had had eight previous convictions, and that the Magistrate had taken that into account when he passed sentence.

Chan Cheung, 60, painter, appealed against a nine-month term imposed by Mr Leathlean for an offence of the same nature.

Chan said his son had recently come to the

Colony from China and had fallen ill, and had no one to look after him.

His Lordship told the appellant that he had had eight previous convictions, four of which were of the same nature as the latest offence.

The last appellant was a 53-year-old fisherman, Lam Chun-kwai, who was sent to prison for a total of 18 months by Mr J. R. Oliver at the Ping Shan Court on three counts of indecently assaulting a 14-year-old girl.

Lam claimed he had a large family to support in China.

Mr Justice Reece said he saw no reason to interfere with the sentence. He pointed out that the prisoner was lucky not to have caused physical injury to the girl, which was taken into account when sentence was imposed.

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This is the galleon which will be taking part in the Festival of the Arts Pageant at the Government Stadium on October 30. It was designed and built by Tai Koo Docks from old drawings and represents a galleon which sailed the high seas between the 15th and 17th centuries.—China Mail Photo.

NOW TAIKOO MAKES A SHIP ON WHEELS!

Ships made in Hongkong have been in the news during the last few weeks. But the latest vessel to be completed in a Colony shipyard will never float — in fact it has four wheels!

A 16th Century galleon built around a lorry was recently completed to take part in the forthcoming Festival of the Arts Pageant. The Pageant will be held in the Government Stadium on October 30.

During the Pageant the galleon will be used to represent three stages in the growth and history of Hongkong since the first Portuguese sailors arrived in this part of the world in 1512.

The galleon makes its first appearance on the Stadium turf in the guise of a Portuguese man-o-war. With cannon blazing, and sailors scurrying across her decks, the galleon will be re-enacted on the Stadium, with the galleon "attacking" an island in the middle of the pitch representing Macao.

The grateful Emperor of the age rewards the Portuguese by giving them Macao. The galleon then makes its exit from the scene.

The galleon is next seen in Dutch colours. Behind the scene the vessel's flags are changed.

before she "sails" back into the Stadium.

Politely

The Dutch hearing that the Portuguese had been given territory decided to try and bargain with them for part of it.

The Portuguese politely but firmly refuse to part with their land. The battle which followed will be re-enacted on the Stadium, with the galleon "attacking" an island in the middle of the pitch representing Macao.

Cannon flashes will light up the stadium once again as the pitched battle is "fought". However, the Dutch were

repulsed, and so sailed off in their galleon for Formosa where they sailed down.

The galleon makes her last appearance to bring the pageant to a fitting climax, as a Royal Naval ship-of-the-line, of 1750.

The 26-foot long replica, with towering 17-foot mainmast, was completely designed and built by Tai Koo Docks from old drawings. It is constructed of Masonite boards.

To date, the 14-gun vessel is un-named, mainly because it has to represent three different nationalities, but no doubt somebody will think up a suitable one to keep the three parties happy.

FOUR HURT IN ROAD ACCIDENTS

A man and three children were injured in separate traffic accidents in Kowloon yesterday. All were admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Ko Shui-ling, aged 32, sustained serious injuries when the private car in which he was riding collided with another private car in Nathan Road, near Bute Street, shortly before 8 p.m.

The three children were Chu Lai-hung, aged five, residing at No. 304, Portland Street, second floor, who was struck by a private car in Prince Edward Road, near Lai Chi Kok Road, Lee Kwong-chai, a boy of nine, of No. 10, Sai Shing Street, Kowloon City, who was hit by a lorry in Prince Edward Road, near Heu Wong Road, and another nine-year-old boy, Yu Chin-kai, living at No. 175, Wuhu Street, who was knocked down by a private car near his home.

Mr R.D. Bell

MR R. D. Bell, Managing Director of the firm of Harvie, Cooke, and Co., Ltd., died this morning at the Matilda and War Memorial Hospital, Hongkong.

Architects

The following additions to the register of Authorized Architects were notified in today's Government Gazette: — Mr. Raymond Kwan Yai-kun and Mr. Leslie Guyang Chao.

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